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2	will ask questions of you as well. Is that okay?	2	have not had your deposition taken in any matter
3	A That's fine. Thank you.	3	at all?
4	Q Is there any reason that you can't give	4	A My understanding of the term
5	truthful testimony today?	5	"deposition," I would say no, I have not.
6	A No reason.		Q What's your understanding of the
7	Q Great.	7	deposition?
8	You have with you a lawyer,	8	A It as opposed to investigative
9	Mr. Goldman?	9	testimony type of a witness.
	A Yes, I do.	10	Q Have you given investigative testimony
11		11	since 2004?
12	A He is.		A Yes.
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	A Not personally.		A Twice.
	Q Okay. Who's paying for him?		Q And what would the what was the
	A The company, Purdue Pharma.		subject of those investigations?
17	1 2		MR. GOLDMAN:
		18	Objection.
	lawyers that are representing you here in the	19	
	room today?		And to the extent that the question
	A No.		calls for a conversation between you and counsel
	Q When did you retain or do you know		about the subject investigation, I'm gonna
	when Purdue retained Mr. Goldman to represent		instruct you not to answer that question.
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Page 18 Page 20 ¹ matter of that deposition? ¹ A Yes. 2 **Q** 2 A My recollection is it had more to do On how many occasions? ³ with marketing of... 3 A Civil or criminal or --4 Q Marketing of opioids? 4 O Doesn't -- doesn't matter. Probably twenty. 5 A Yes. 5 A And you were employed by Purdue at that Okay. And how would you break down 6 O 6 Q between civil and criminal of the twenty? time? 8 A 8 A I would say all but two would have been Yes. ⁹ on the criminal side. 9 Q And do you recall who took that 10 deposition or whether there was a lawsuit with 10 And what were the two civil cases? 0 11 respect to that deposition or any other -- any 11 A I don't remember. I might as we go 12 other details about it? ¹² along, but I don't remember. 13 **Q** 13 A No, not really. Okay. 14 O Where did it take place? Do you 14 A Yeah. 15 remember that? 15 O Did they -- they involve something with 16 A I think it took place right at Purdue respect to your responsibilities as a DEA agent? ¹⁷ headquarters, at the home office, I think. 17 A 18 Q In Stamford? 18 O And were they in a courtroom? 19 A 19 A Yes. Yes. 20 O Where did the June 2016 deposition take 20 O And is that the -- is that true of the 21 place? ²¹ times that you testified at criminal trials? 22 MR. GOLDMAN: 22 They were as a result of your responsibilities as 23 Objection. ²³ a DEA agent? Go ahead. 24 A That's correct. 25 **A** Concord, New Hampshire. 25 O Have you --Page 19 Page 21 ¹ MS. CONROY: Take a look at Exhibit 1, which is your ² Notice of Deposition. And where did the U. S. Attorney's ³ Office in Connecticut, where did they talk to (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 1 4 you? WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 5 **A** That was by tele- -- teleconference, I ⁵ MS. CONROY: ⁶ would call it. They were in their office in 6 Q Have you seen this document before? ⁷ New Haven, Connecticut, and I was here at -- in 7 A I believe this is the same document 8 that I saw a PDF copy. Yeah. ⁸ Atlanta at a hotel. You're here, so at least you heard And that was -- that was not a ¹⁰ face-to-face? That was over a telephone? 10 about it somehow; right? 11 A 11 A Yeah. Video conference. All right. You see the second 12 O I see. 13 A Video conference. 13 paragraph? It says, "Pursuant to the Federal 14 Q Okay. ¹⁴ Rules, the deponent should produce all documents 15 A which deponent has consulted or reviewed or plans Yeah. 16 **Q** to consult in preparation for his deposition and And then you've had several depositions has relied upon or will rely upon for testimony while you were a DEA agent? Is that correct? in this matter." MR. GOLDMAN: 18 19 19 That's a "yes" or "no." Do you see that? 20 A 20 A Yes. And number 2, "Copies of all curriculum 21 MS. CONROY: 22 **Q** 22 vitae used or prepared by the deponent in the And where would you put that? Ten to preceding five years." ²³ twenty? Five to ten? 24 A Less than five. And, then, 3 we'll talk about in a

Have you ever testified at a trial?

25 **Q**

²⁵ minute. That's a much larger set.

Page 22 1 But I do have what we've marked as 1 A Just to help me understand what the DEA ² was asking for on those two letters. ² Exhibits 3 and 4 that counsel for Purdue gave to

- 4 (CROWLEY EXHIBITS 3 AND 4 WERE
- 5 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 6 MS. CONROY:
- Exhibit 3 looks like some sort of Q
- ⁸ biographical information about you. Is that
- ⁹ correct?

³ us today.

- 10 A Yes.
- 11 O Okay. And who prepared this?
- 12 A I did.
- 13 O Okay. And when did you prepare it?
- 14 A Well, I have to go by the date, which
- ¹⁵ says July 2018.
- 16 **Q** Okay. Were you asked to prepare it or
- is this something that you typically do; you kind
- ¹⁸ of keep your CV up to date?
- 19 A I am asked to do this on occasion when
- ²⁰ I'm about to get a project. But...
- And this is your most up-to-date bio?
- 22 **A** Yes. I think so.
- 23 O Do you have a -- a CV that's longer
- 24 than this or that is set up any differently than
- 25 this?

- And why were you doing that in 2012?
- 4 Why did you want to help -- why did you want that
- 5 understanding?
- Whatever I have done in the course of
- 7 my duties would be to be at the highest level of
- 8 compliance with DEA policies -- well, law,
- ⁹ regulations, policies, procedure. So just to
- 10 keep myself up to date.
- 11 O Okay. These are excerpts from letters
- 12 in 2006 and 2007. So what, in 2012, when you
- 13 created this document, had you select excerpts
- 14 from these two letters to keep up with regulatory
- 15 and other --
- 16 A The two letters are the basic
- documents. Sometimes you would learn an emerging
- interpretation from a conversation with a DEA
- agent, investigator, or at a conference or at
- 20 some other kind of a meeting.
- And, so, you have the two excerpts from 21 O
- 22 the letters, Roman Numeral IV and Roman Numeral
- 23 V. Do you see that?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 **O** Is there a Roman Numeral I through III

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- 1 A I have prepared one in the past, yeah.
- 2 **Q** Okay. And how old is that one?
- Within the same time frame, within the 3 **A**
- ⁴ last three to six months.
- Is there a reason why you didn't 5 O
- 6 provide that one?
- I -- no. No reason. Thought this 7 A
- 8 would be sufficient.
- 9 O Okay. And, then, Exhibit 4 is
- 10 double-sided document. Does it look familiar to
- 11 you?
- 12 A Yes.
- And what is it? 13 O
- Some excerpt notes that I had prepared
- ¹⁵ at some point concerning two DEA letters.
- 16 O And when, approximately, would you have
- prepared them, would you have prepared these
- 18 notes?
- 19 A Well, sometime before 2012. Well,
- 20 that's my --
- You're guessing that because of Roman 21 **Q**
- 22 Numeral VI?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 O Okay. And what was the purpose for
- ²⁵ preparing this document?

- ¹ anywhere?
- 2 A I don't know. Probably is. I don't
- ³ know. Yeah.
- Okay. Do you know where this -- where 4 Q

- ⁵ this came from?
- 6 A My personal file.
- 7 Q And when you say your personal file,
- personal file as in a file folder at home or an
- 9 electronic file or --
- 10 A Electronic file.
- 11 O So from your computer?
- 12 A
- 13 O And did -- did you print this out
- 14 yourself?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Okay. Who did that? O
- Mr. Goldman, I think, or --17 A
- MR. GOLDMAN: 18
- 19 That's fine.
- 20 A Right.
- ²¹ MR. GOLDMAN:
- 22 Counsel.
- 23 MS. CONROY:
- 24 **Q** Counsel.
- 25 A Counsel.

¹ Q One of your counsel.

2 And do they have access to your

- ³ computer at home?
- ⁴ A Not readily.
- ⁵ Q How were they able to -- how were they
- 6 able to get this document to print it out?
- ⁷ A I -- I mentioned it, and they asked me
- ⁸ for a copy.
- ⁹ Q Okay. So you -- so you sent it to your
- 10 counsel?
- ¹¹ A That's correct.
- Okay. Did they inquire about any other
- 13 documents that were on your computer, whether
- ¹⁴ there was any earlier portion of this document?
- ¹⁵ A No.
- 16 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Direct you not to answer that question.
- Counsel, that question clearly calls
- ¹⁹ for attorney-client communication.
- 20 MS. CONROY:
- I actually don't agree.
- ²² Q So you were asked to produce anything
- 23 what? That had to do with opioids or the subject
- ²⁴ of this deposition?
- 25 MR. GOLDMAN:

- 1 MR. GOLDMAN:
- 2 Jack, if the answer to the question
- ³ calls for -- if your understanding of why she's
- 4 been given the document comes from a conversation

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- ⁵ that you and I have had, then you should not
- 6 answer the question.
- ⁷ THE WITNESS:
- Okay. I will not answer on advice of
- 9 my counsel.
- 10 MS. CONROY:
- 11 Q Okay. Is it fair to say this is not
- 12 the only document kept electronically on your
- 13 computer with respect to opioids or anything to
- do with Purdue or opioids?
- 15 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Object to form.
- ¹⁷ A I don't think that's fair. No.
- 18 MS. CONROY:
- 19 Q I don't understand your answer. In --
- 20 you have -- in your -- this comes from your home
- 21 computer files; correct?
- 22 A Correct.
- 23 Q Exhibit 4.
- ²⁴ A (Nods affirmatively.)
- 25 Q Is it fair to say that you have other

- Counsel, to the extent --
- 2 Sorry.
- Jack, to the extent that you're -- any
- ⁴ response to the question comes from conversation
- ⁵ with counsel, you should not answer the question.
- ⁶ A I will take that counsel.
- ⁷ MS. CONROY:
- ⁸ Q Okay.
- ⁹ A Yeah.
- 10 Q Let me ask you this way. After you
- 11 received the PDF of the deposition notice, did
- 12 you take a look at your home files, including
- 13 your electronic files on your computer, to
- ¹⁴ determine if you had any documents responsive to
- 15 the notice?
- ¹⁶ A I did not.
- So when you provided Exhibit 4 to
- 18 counsel and then it was given to me, that was not
- ¹⁹ as a result of the deposition notice?
- 20 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Objection.
- ²² A I don't believe it was.
- 23 MS. CONROY:
- ²⁴ Q Do you know why I've been given this
- 25 document?

- ¹ opioid --
- Would you consider this an
- ³ opioid-related document?
- ⁴ A Not necessarily, no.
- ⁵ Q Okay. Well, how would you characterize
- 6 what this is?
- ⁷ A It's a document, an extraregulatory
- 8 communication in the form of a letter --
- ⁹ actually, two letters -- written by a person at
- 10 Drug Enforcement Administration offering, shall I
- 11 say, guidance on the suspicious order monitoring
- 12 regulation.
- 13 Q And that's Sections 4 and 5, right,
- 14 what you just -- what you just told me about?
- ¹⁵ A That's correct, yes.
- Okay. Let's take a look at Roman
- Numeral VI, Emerging Interpretation, 2008 to 2012
- ¹⁸ and present. Do you see that?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q Did you type those words?
- 21 A Yes
- Okay. And then there are bullet points
- ²³ underneath it. First one says, "It's not DEA's
- ²⁴ intent to negatively impact those pharmacies
- ²⁵ filling prescriptions for legitimate medical

Page 30 ¹ purposes." 1 A It would include narcotics, any central 2 ² nervous system controlled substance. So Do you see that? ³ narcotics, depressants, tranquilizers, 3 I do. Α 4 Q Okay. What kind of prescription --4 amphetamines. 5 Strike that. 5 Q Okay. Would it include OxyContin? Are these your words, your 6 A Yes. OxyContin is a Schedule II ⁷ controlled substance. ⁷ interpretation? 8 O Would it include Duragesic? 8 A No. 9 A 9 O Who's at -- who's -- where does this Yes. 10 O ¹⁰ bullet point come from? And was there some discussion of what a 11 A If it did not come from either of those 11 legitimate medical purpose was when you had this 12 conversation with the DEA agent or heard this at 12 letters, it would have come from a -- some other 13 some group meeting? ¹³ communication from a DEA official. So this is a quote from a DEA 14 A I don't recall and I don't believe so. 15 O official's letter, that bullet point? Do you have an understanding of what ¹⁶ MR. GOLDMAN: 16 that means? 17 Objection. 17 A It's a very difficult concept, but 18 Go ahead. 18 I -- I think I do. 19 A I don't think it's a quote because I 19 O Okay. Can you -- can you tell me what ²⁰ would have included that in quotation marks. 20 your understanding is? Well, for a prescription to be ²¹ MS. CONROY: Is that your opinion? 22 legitimate, it must be issued in the usual course 22 **Q** 23 of professional practice for a legitimate medical ²³ MR. GOLDMAN: Objection. ²⁴ reason. The legitimate medical reason is arrived 25 25 at after a conversation with the patient, a Go ahead. Page 31 Page 33 ¹ diagnosis is -- is reached, and part of 1 A No. That was my understanding of what ² was communicated. ² the -- part of the therapy would be that the ³ MS. CONROY: ³ prescription may be appropriate. 4 Q To you by someone at the DEA? Has that been your understanding of the ⁵ definition of legitimate medical purposes for 5 A Yes. 6 Q And who was that? ⁶ years? Is that fair to say? 7 A MR. HOFFMAN: I don't recall. 8 Q When would it -- when would you have Object to the form. ⁹ received that understanding from someone at the MR. GOLDMAN: 10 DEA? Yeah. Before you answer that 11 A I could only give you an estimate, and question --12 that's sometime after 2008. 12 Counsel, I think, to avoid any Touhy Okay. And it's -- it's your memory problems, I think if you could define as far as 14 that there was someone at the DEA that told you his understanding --15 that the DEA has no intention to negatively MS. CONROY: ¹⁶ impact pharmacies filling prescriptions for 16 That's fine. 17 Q ¹⁷ legitimate medical purposes? After -- well, after you were a DEA Yes. It could have been communicated 18 agent. 19 to me or to a group that I was part of. 19 A Yes. Right. And what kind of prescriptions 20 **O** So that would be starting --²¹ are -- what kind of prescriptions are the subject 21 When did you begin -- when did you 22 leave the DEA? 22 of that intention? 23 A Prescriptions for controlled 23 A 2001. 24 **Q** ²⁴ substances. Okav. 25 O And that would include OxyContin? 25 A Officially, September of 2001.

Highly Confidential - Subject to Further Confidentiality Review Page 34 Page 36 1 O The next bullet point, "Prevent prescription drugs. ² Diversion - onus squarely on the registrant." ² MR. HOFFMAN: 3 Do you see that? Object to the form. 4 A 4 A Yes. Would contribute to my understanding of 5 Q And is this a quote from somewhere? Is ⁵ prescription controlled substances and compliance 6 this your opinion? What is this? 6 thereof, yes. It's not my opinion. That would have ⁷ MS. CONROY: 8 been a quote from a comment made by a DEA And that would include -- that would 8 O ⁹ official at one of their conferences or some include the compliance issues surrounding controlled substances? 10 other meeting attended by representatives of 11 industry who heard it and then shared it. 11 A Yes. 12 **O** And when you drafted this document, 12 O The -- if you turn the page on Exhibit 13 were you writing that from memory or did you have 4, there's seven more bullet points. Do you see 14 other documents you were referring to? How this? 15 did -- how'd you do it? 15 Α Excuse me. 16 A I really don't remember. I would say 16 I do. 17 Okay. The next one is "Can a ¹⁷ from memory. 0 prospective customer be trusted." 18 O Do you have other documents on your 18 19 computer with respect to notes or materials from 19 Do you see that? Yes. 20 conferences that you attended or conversations 20 A 21 you've had with DEA agents? 21 **Q** Is that a quotation from something? 22 A 22 A It would have been in a -- a I don't believe so. 23 **(**) communication from a DEA official at a But this is not the only document on ²⁴ your computer; correct? conference. 25 MR. GOLDMAN: 25 **Q** And when you sat at your computer and Page 35 Page 37 Object to the form. 1 typed up this page, were you just recalling what 1 The only document on my computer? ² you had heard at conferences or were you 2 A 3 MS. CONROY: ³ referring to anything?

Correct. This is not the only document 5 on your computer; correct? 6 A That's correct. 7 O And do you have other documents and 8 materials on your computer that relate in any way 9 to prescription drugs? That's a broad question, so I would say 10 A 11 I have documents that relate to compliance issues 12 that I've kept over the years so I can be 13 current.

14 O And when you're being asked questions 15 today, some of those documents have informed your ¹⁶ experience and understanding of this area? 17 MR. HOFFMAN: 18 Object to form. 19 A I didn't review any of them in 20 preparation for today. 21 MS. CONROY:

22 **O** Okay. That's not what I asked you. 23 A Okay. 24 O

I asked you whether they contributed to 25 your experience and understanding in the area of Well, I may have been referring to

⁵ emails or something like that. I'm sure I was ⁶ referring to something. Would it have been something on your ⁸ computer, that you had access to on your computer? 10 Α At the time I wrote it, yes.

11 O Have you ever provided this document to ¹² anyone other than your counsel for this ¹³ deposition today? 14 A Yes.

15 Q And who was that? 16 A I belong to and actually was one of the creators of an industry group, an informal

¹⁸ working group -- we call it the New Jersey ¹⁹ Pharmaceutical Industry Group -- manufacturers ²⁰ and distributors from the state of New Jersey and

21 contiguous states and informal meetings that we

²² had several times a year. So my recollection ²³ would have been anyone who attended a certain

²⁴ meeting would have gotten that document.

25 O When you say "that document," you mean

Page 38 1 Exhibit 4? Yes. 2 A 3 **Q** Okay. And do you still attend such ³ emails, whatever? 4 meetings? 5 A I do not. No. ⁵ Mike Magliaro. Is the working group still in effect? 6 O 6 O 7 A involved with? 8 O Why do you no longer attend? 8 A I -- I'm a consultant now, or I'm not 9 A don't know. 10 viewed as an employee of a manufacturing company, 10 0 11 so I'm not allowed to. 12 **Q** Okay. So that working group, at least, 12 A 13 is restricted to just current employees of 13 O 14 manufacturers or distributors? 14 15 A Yes. Or whoever they invite to the 16 meeting. Okay. And you -- you were instrumental 17 Q ¹⁷ remember. 18 in the creation of that group? 18 Q 19 A Yes. 19 A 20 O And approximately when was that? 20 O Probably 2008, after these letters came 21 A 21 A 22 out. 22 **O** 23 **O** Okay. And when -- did you stop 24 attending when you left Purdue or sometime later? 24 A No. When I left Purdue, yes. 25 A 25 O Page 39 And have you on any occasion been 1 O 1 A ² invited back after you left Purdue --² of. 3 **A** No. 3 O 4 Q -- to any meetings? 5 A No. If I had the files of the -- the ⁷ New Jersey working group, would I potentially ⁷ document? 8 find Exhibit 4 in those files? 8 A MR. HOFFMAN: 9 O 10 Object to form. Calls for speculation. There were no official files. 11 A 11 A 12 MS. CONROY: So nobody -- there was no -- was there ¹⁴ a -- was there any official office for that 14 O 15 organization? 16 A No. 17 Α 17 Do you keep in touch with any of the 18 members from that working group? 18 19 A On occasion, yes. 19 20 O Who do you -- who do you keep in touch 20 MS. CONROY: 21 with? 21 **Q** Definition of "in touch"? Just, 22 **A**

Who were the -- who were the folks that ² you kind of kept up, Christmas card, occasional I might have trouble spelling his name. And what companies was or is he Well, he's changed jobs recently, so I And when you were -- when you were in the working group, who did he work for? Halo, H-A-L-O. And what is Halo? That's been acquired also, but it's a 15 manufacturing company. It was Avid before that, 16 Halo, and now it's -- I don't know. I can't Okay. Anyone other than Mike? Michelle Dempsey. And she's from Janssen? Yes. Noramco at the time. Have you had any conversations with 23 Michelle Dempsey recently? Anybody else? Page 41 No. Not really, no, that I can think Okay. Now that we've been talking ⁴ about Exhibit 4 a little bit more, does it ⁵ refresh your memory at all whether or not there ⁶ was a Roman Numeral I, II, and III to this I'm sure there was. But you, at least for the purposes of 10 this deposition, you couldn't find it? It wasn't part of that -- that 12 document. I don't -- I no longer have it, ¹³ whatever it was. Correct. Okay. So whatever -- whatever's on ¹⁵ your computer today is, as best as you can tell, 16 is just this -- the two pages here? That's right. (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 2 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) Let's take a look at Exhibit 2, which 22 is a LinkedIn. It's a little hard to read on 23 this. If you turn the page, it says that you ²⁴ are, from January 2013 to present, you are the ²⁵ president of Crowley Associates, LLC. See that?

²⁴ something like that?

Yeah, sure.

25 O

23 you know, from time to time, once a year, or

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	1	A Oh. Right at the top.	1	Q And did did anything with respect to
	2	Q At the very	2	the Rannazzisi letters involve did that have
	3	A Yes.	3	any relevance to Gates Healthcare?
	4	Q Okay. And is that true through today?	4	A No.
	5	A Yes.	5	Q Did Gates Healthcare was Gates
	6	Q And did you form that Crowley	6	Healthcare involved in any controlled substances?
	7	Associates upon leaving Purdue Pharma?	7	Do you know?
	8	You can see just down a couple of steps	8	A As far as handling controlled
	9	you were Executive Director, Purdue Pharma, from	9	substances
1	.0	January 2003 to December 2012. Do you see that?	10	
	.1	A Yes.	11	11 1101
	.2	Q Okay. So did you form Crowley	12	,
	.3	Associates	13	are vising initial visit respect to anything with
	.4	You left you left in December		controlled substances? Is that fair?
		December of 2012. You formed Crowley Associates	15	A That's fair, yes.
		right away in January?	16	
		A Well, actually formed it in 2001. So I	17	110000100000000000000000000000000000000
		re-formed it, I should say.	18	A I I take projects on referral, so
	.9	Q Okay.	1	I've done work for several recently. But I have
		A Yeah.		one client in Atlanta here, AttainMed, M-E-D,
	21	Q Okay. And, so, when you were if you		Trouble of Silver Wilesense Company.
		look just above the Purdue Pharma listing, when	22	
		you were Vice President, DEA Regulatory	23	11 1 os, uniong outer unings.
		Compliance at Gates Healthcare Associates, Inc.,	24	y g
4	. 3	that ran concurrently with Crowley Associates?	23	A I provide DEA advice. I'm hands-on
		Page 43		Page 45
	1	A Correct.		compliance work, physical inventory, reporting,
	2	Q Okay. And were you were you		make sure they're the highest level of
	3	employed as a consultant by Gates Healthcare?	3	compliance
		A A 1099 employee, friend, helping	4	Q only.
		him		A yeah.
	6	Q Okay.	6	2 I ma what chief the first market year man
	7	A expand his business.	7	
	8	Q Who was the "him"?	8	Or let me ask it this way, because
	9	A Ernest Gates.	9	Has it been, you know, ten or so
Ι.	-0	Q And what kind of business is Gates	10	clients or
	.1	Healthcare?	11	11 10011
	.2	A Primarily regulatory compliance for	13	Q 50-plus clients?
	.4	retail pharmacies, compounding pharmacies. Q And what did you what did you help		A Ten. Ten, probably. Q Ten?
	.5	Q And what did you what did you help him with?		A Yeah.
	.6	A Expanding his business in the area of	16	
Ι.	.7	DEA compliance, perhaps offering services to		A Noramco, Incorporated, Athens, Georgia.
	.8	hospitals, any other entity that might need help.		Q And what did you do for Noramco?
	.9	Q Did you prepare anything in writing for	19	- · ·
	20	Mr. Gates or for Gates Healthcare?	20	_
	21	A Work product, I think. Yes.		A Scientific affairs and and the
2	22	Q Right.		compliance function and internal interviews and
2	23	Did you write any reports or anything		best way to comply with Controlled Substances Act
2	24	like that for him?		when you're talking about small quantities, and
2	25	A Yes.		research, that type of thing, analysis.
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Page 46 Page 48 1 A 1 O Okav. Yes. 2 A I was down in Puerto Rico for that ² MS. CONROY: What other -- what other companies have ³ company, different name. Janssen-Cilag, 3 O ⁴ C-I-L-A-G. 4 you consulted for? 5 A I've done assessments for Fresenius I've been involved in Eaton Apothecary, ⁶ that assessment. That's in Massachusetts. ⁶ Kabi, K-A-B-I, in Grand Island, New York, which ⁷ is Buffalo. They also have a manufacturing site ⁷ E-A-T-O-N Apothecary. I think they had, like, 13 ⁸ in Wilson, North Carolina. That's a German ⁸ retail locations. 9 O Okay. And what did you -- what was the 9 company that has a U.S. presence now in the past subject of your assessment there? 10 ten years. 11 Q What's the name of that company? 11 A To make sure that they didn't have any 12 A Fresenius Kabi. 12 DEA type issues in any of their locations. 13 O Did -- were you looking at both 13 **O** With a PH or an F? Fresenius? Oh, Fresenius is F. Fresenius, R --14 A controlled substances and just their regular pharmaceutical line? ¹⁵ F-R-E-S -- let's see -- E-N-I-U-S. Fresenius 16 Kabi, K-A-B-I. 16 A Controlled substances. And what do they manufacture or supply? 17 Q 17 Q And they're a retail pharmacy? 18 A Schedule II injectable narcotics and 18 That's what they're categorized as. ¹⁹ also a Schedule IV Midazolam, I believe. 19 Some of their locations are what you'd call 20 closed-door, almost. 20 **Q** And what did you do for them? 21 A Assessment, you know, identify gaps, 21 O Okav. ²² opportunities for improvement. 22 A So... Is Fresenius Kabi a manufacturer, a 23 **O** 23 **(**) What -- do you recall what controlled 24 supplier or -substance Janssen-Cilag manufactured in 25 Puerto Rico? 25 A Manufacturer. Page 47 Page 49 And they have manufacturing facilities I should. Amphetamine. 1 A ² in -- in Grand Island, New York, as well as Can you recall any other substances? 2 O ³ Wilson, North Carolina? That was the main, I think. I don't 3 **A** 4 A Yes. ⁴ think they had any Schedule II narcotics there. And the work for Janssen-Cilag, was ⁵ I really don't remember at the moment. I'm 5 O ⁶ that -- was Janssen-Cilag in Puerto Rico a ⁶ sorry. ⁷ Q ⁷ manufacturer or supplier? That's fine. Manufacturer. I conducted a -- an 8 A 8 A Yeah. unannounced audit of that location. Did you do any consulting work for 10 O Of that manufacturing location? Purdue Pharma after you left as executive 11 A 11 director? Yes. And that's -- that's basically what you I was retained for one year in case 13 did as a DEA agent; correct? You inspected and anyone had a question. I did not perform any ¹⁴ audited manufacturing locations? work that would be in the category of an 15 MR. GOLDMAN: ¹⁵ assessment or a project. Occasionally, I would 16 ¹⁶ answer questions. I'm gonna --17 MS. CONROY: ¹⁷ Q And that was the year right -- that was 18 2013? 18 Just generally. I'm not --19 MR. GOLDMAN: 19 A Yes. 20 Yeah. So object --Have you -- are you being paid for your 21 MS. CONROY: 21 time today by Purdue Pharma? I just want to ask just generally. 22 **O** 22 **A** No. ²³ That was your background? 23 **O** Are you being paid for your time by 24 MR. GOLDMAN: ²⁴ anyone today?

25 A

No.

Be mindful of that. No specifics.

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Page 50 Page 52 1 O What does it mean -- if you go to the Yeah. ² first page of Exhibit 2 of your LinkedIn account, ² MS. CONROY: ³ it says, "Mr. Crowley has managed and conducted I'm just -- while you were a DEA 3 O ⁴ domestic and international assessments and audits 4 agent --⁵ of manufacturers, distributors, laboratories, 5 A Yeah. 6 hospitals, clinics, retail pharmacies, and -- you certainly had assessment and ⁷ medical and dental practices during his career, ⁷ inspection and audit experience with respect to 8 including office-based opioid treatment (OBOT)." 8 manufacturers; right? 9 Do you see that? 9 A I wouldn't use the word "assessment." Okay. I'm actually -- so I'm going by 10 A 10 Q Yes. 11 Q And you gave me, basically -- I know, 11 what it --¹² as a DEA investigator, just very generally, you Let me -- let me start again. 12 were in a lot of manufacturing facilities; 13 A Right. 14 correct? 14 O It says, "Mr. Crowley" --15 A Could you just repeat the end of that 15 A Right. 16 question? 16 O -- "has managed and conducted domestic 17 Q ¹⁷ and international assessments and audits of Sure. 18 A manufacturers." Sorry. 19 Q You're talking about -- a little bit 19 Do you see that? ²⁰ earlier you talked about a career of over 40 20 A Yes. 21 years, and it says here that you have managed and 21 **Q** Would you have performed that or those 22 conducted --²² functions while you were a DEA agent? 23 A 23 A As I answered, I would not use the word Correct. 24 O -- domestic and international 24 "assessments" --25 **Q** 25 assessments and audits of manufacturers, Okay. What --Page 51 Page 53 ¹ distributors, laboratories, hospitals, clinics, 1 A -- while I was a DEA agent. ² retail pharmacies, and medical and dental 2 **Q** You did audits? ³ practices during your career; correct? 3 **A** Yes. Correct. Yeah. 4 A 4 O Would that be the correct way of And that career included your time at ⁵ terming it? 5 O 6 the DEA; correct? 6 A Yes. ⁷ Q 7 A Okay. And, then, after you left the Yes. 8 Q And, without getting into any details, DEA, you would call it -- would you call it an 9 some of -- some of what you're talking about, the ⁹ assessment? 10 assessments and audits of manufacturers and 10 A Yes. 11 distributors, that would have taken place while Okay. And is that -- did you do audits 11 O 12 you were a DEA agent? ¹² of distributors while you were a DEA agent? 13 A Yes. 13 A Yes. Did you -- would it also include --14 Q And of laboratories? ¹⁵ assessments and audits of laboratories, ¹⁵ A Yes. 16 hospitals, clinics, retail pharmacies, medical 16 O Of hospitals? ¹⁷ and dental practices -- would all of those have Investigations. ¹⁷ A Okay. Clinics? ¹⁸ been done while you were a DEA agent? 18 O 19 A Not all of them. ¹⁹ A Same. Investigations. Okay. Which ones -- which ones were 20 **Q** Retail pharmacies? ²¹ just after your time as a DEA agent? ²¹ A The same. That would be

23 MR. GOLDMAN:

22 A

Listen to the question.

25 THE WITNESS:

25 **O** Investigations. Okay.

²² investigations.

Well, just generally speaking --

- Then when you became a consultant, you add to a consultant, you
- ² don't call it an audit anymore. You call it an
- ³ assessment. Is that fair?
- ⁴ A I did call the one in Puerto Rico an
- ⁵ audit, but it was an assessment.
- ⁶ Q But it was like a mock audit? Is
- ⁷ that --
- ⁸ A Yes.
- ⁹ Q And have you, as a consultant, done
- 10 assessments of all of these: Manufacturers,
- ¹¹ distributors, laboratories, hospitals, clinics,
- 12 retail pharmacies, medical and dental practices?
- ¹³ A I'm sorry. As a consultant?
- ¹⁴ Q Yes.
- ¹⁵ A Yes.
- Okay. Now, it says "including
- ¹⁷ office-based opioid treatment," OBOT in
- ¹⁸ parentheses. What's that?
- 19 A That would be a practice that would
- ²⁰ treat patients for drug addiction.
- Okay. And when did you do that?
- ²² A I did one here in Atlanta, Georgia,
- ²³ about two years ago.
- ²⁴ Q And could you describe for me what it
- 25 is that you did?

- 1 A It's called The Spine Practice,
 - ² but -- I'll tell you as soon as I think of it.
 - ³ O That's fine.
 - ⁴ A Yeah. Yeah.
 - ⁵ Q They're -- they are not connected to

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- 6 Attain; correct?
- ⁷ A They're not. Only -- only as a
- ⁸ customer.
- ⁹ Q Okay.
- 10 A Yeah.
- 11 Q And describe for me what Attain asked
- 12 you to do with respect to this -- The Spine
- ¹³ Practice.
- ¹⁴ A We -- we just conduct due diligence --
- or, in this case, I did -- to determine if the
- ¹⁶ practice was going to be, you know, limited, what
- ¹⁷ size would the practice be, would it be helpful
- 18 to the patients, you know.
- What they asked me to do was to verify
- 20 the information that was contained on the
- ²¹ application. Of course, all part of that is the
- 22 license verification of the physician, of the
- ²³ pharmacy that they had on site; interview the
- ²⁴ president of the company, the medical director or
- 25 the director of pharmacy; what types of

- A I did a site visit to determine their
- ² qualifications to be a customer, to understand
- ³ the practice, interview the medical doctor, make
- ⁴ an assessment of the type of practice that they
- ⁵ were conducting, perhaps get a estimate of the
- 6 amount of patients they would treat, what they
- ⁷ would be ordering, how often.
- ⁸ Q And was this -- were you hired to do
- 9 this?
- ¹⁰ A Yes.
- ¹¹ Q And who hired you to do this?
- ¹² A AttainMed.
- 13 O And that's the small wholesaler?
- ¹⁴ A Correct.
- And they're in the Atlanta area?
- ¹⁶ A Yes.
- And were they looking to supply
- 18 controlled substances to this opioid treatment
- 19 center?
- ²⁰ A If appropriate, yes.
- ²¹ Q What do you mean by "if appropriate"?
- ²² A Based on the results of the
- ²³ application.
- ²⁴ Q Was the -- what's -- what's the name of
- 25 the customer?

- ¹ substances they would be using in the opioid
- ² treatment, which is SUBOXONE; my impressions,
- ³ based on my experience. What did the office look
- 4 like? Is it a professional office space? All of
- ⁵ those types of things.
- 6 Q And did you write up a report for
- 7 Attain?
- 8 A I think I probably did an email report,
- ⁹ yeah.
- Do you know if Attain did decide to do
- 11 business and supply controlled substances
- 12 to -- we'll call it spine practice, but --
- 13 A They did.
- 14 Q And what kind of a -- what kind of
- opioid treatment, other than the prescribing of
- 16 sub- --
- 17 A SUBOXONE.
- 18 Q -- SUBOXONE, what were they providing?
- 19 A That was only part of their practice,
- 20 so the -- the medical director there is a
- 21 qualified physician to offer that type of
- 22 service. That's not her primary function. So,
- 23 in addition to the SUBOXONE, which is
- ²⁴ buprenorphine, would be counseling and therapy,
- ²⁵ physical therapy probably.

Page 58 1 O Are they also -- do they also prescribe

² controlled substances for pain as opposed to ³ addiction treatment?

I don't think so.

5 Q Do you know one way or the other?

6 A I didn't --

Based on their ordering, which I look

⁸ at from time to time, I would say no.

9 Q Okay. And what's the name of the

10 doctor? Do you recall? It's a woman?

11 A Yes.

12 O And she's -- is she the medical

13 director that you went to interview?

14 A Yes.

15 O And you also interviewed the pharmacist

or whoever was in charge of the pharmacy?

17 A I did.

18 Q Did you create any type of suspicious

¹⁹ order monitoring system for Attain or assess

²⁰ whatever they may have had in place?

We -- we do have suspicious --21 A

²² suspicious order monitoring, yes.

And did you have anything to do with 23 **O**

24 that -- the creation of suspicious order

²⁵ monitoring or did you assist them with what they

1 A They do.

2 **O** And who do they -- and so they have

³ SUBOXONE? They -- they purchase SUBOXONE?

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They do.

5 Q And who do they purchase it from?

I'm not sure if they got that from

⁷ Mallinckrodt or -- or someone else.

8 O Do they have fee for service

9 agreements -- do you know? -- with --

10 A No.

11 Well, please continue with the

12 question.

13 O Okay.

14 A Yeah.

15 O So let me -- they do not have fee for

¹⁶ service agreements with any manufacturers that

17 you're aware of?

18 A None that I'm aware of.

19 O Do you know if they provide any data of

20 their supply of any of their drugs to retail

21 pharmacies to any manufacturer or other

22 wholesaler?

23 A I don't think so. Not to my knowledge.

24 O And when they purchase -- if it's from

²⁵ Mallinckrodt or some other drug manufacturer, is

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¹ may have already had in place?

It was created before I became involved

³ with them.

And was it any part of your

⁵ responsibilities to over- -- to take a look at

6 that program, the suspicious order monitoring

⁷ program?

8 A Yes.

9 **Q** And have you written up any sort of

10 report or email with respect to your assessment

11 of their suspicious order monitoring practice?

12 A I don't believe so.

13 O Did you find it -- did you find that it

¹⁴ met your guidelines for suspicious order

¹⁵ monitoring practice?

16 A I did.

17 Again, this is a small company, so it's

¹⁸ fairly obvious and easy to do that.

Who do they -- who distributes -- I

20 mean, are they connected with a particular

21 wholesaler?

22 A They are a wholesaler.

And are they connected with -- do

²⁴ they -- do they contract directly with

²⁵ manufacturers?

¹ it just a one-time purchase or do they have an

² account set up with that purchase --

Are they -- let me ask it this way. Do

⁴ you know if they are an authorized distributor

⁵ for any manufacturer?

I think they have a relationship with

⁷ Mallinckrodt now, yeah, which would meet that

⁸ definition.

0 Okay. But your -- but they do not have

¹⁰ a fee for service contract with Mallinckrodt?

11 A I don't believe so.

12 O Okay. And -- and why do you believe

13 they do not have that?

14 A I think I would have been aware of it.

15 That's all.

16 Q Okay. You're familiar with the term

17 "fee for service"?

18 A Yes. Generally, yes.

19 O Okay. How would you describe for me

²⁰ your responsibilities during the 10 years you

²¹ were with Purdue? If you could just give me an

22 overview of why you went there, what you -- what

²³ your responsibilities were and how they changed

²⁴ up until the time you left. And I'm just looking

²⁵ for kind of a -- I know you could go on all day.

- ¹ But I'm just looking for a brief overview of what ² your responsibilities were.
- 3 A So this was a good opportunity for me
- ⁴ to create a Controlled Substance Act or DEA, if
- ⁵ you want to say it that way, compliance program
- ⁶ from the ground floor.
- So, initially, the focus was on the
- ⁸ manufacturing plant and all of the issues
- ⁹ involved there. So when I first joined Purdue, I
- 10 would say that I was able to create a realtime
- 11 one-voice sustainable compliance program which
- was, shall I say, directed by -- by one person.
- 13 It happened to be me.
- Where some companies and so forth have
- 15 compliance embedded in -- in operational people,
- ¹⁶ we made it a separate independent organization.
- ¹⁷ I was able to do that.
- So it would be a reconciliation and
- ¹⁹ accountability-type things in manufacturing,
- ²⁰ packaging, warehousing, distribution to the
- ²¹ authorized distributors, import/export, my advice
- ²² to nonclinical research and development.
- 23 I was involved in -- I became a
- ²⁴ clearinghouse for -- throughout the company for
- ²⁵ any compliance type of question that would be
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- ¹ DEA-related.
- 2 **Q** And just if I could stop you there --
- 3 **A**
- -- when you -- what you're talking 4 O
- 5 about right now is sort of the first type
- 6 position you held, which was to oversee
- compliance at the manufacturing facilities for
- 8 Purdue?
- 9 A Right. That -- that continued the
- 10 whole time.
- 11 O Okay. And those manufacturing
- 12 locations were located in North Carolina? Is
- 13 that correct?
- 14 A There's one in Wilson, North
- 15 Carolina --
- 16 Q Okay.
- 17 A -- totowa, New Jersey. Bulk
- 18 manufacturing was in Coventry, Rhode Island. At
- 19 the time I first joined, nonclinical research was
- ²⁰ in Ardsley, New York. Subsequently moved to
- ²¹ Cranbury, New Jersey.
- 22 **O** And prior to you getting to Purdue
- ²³ and -- or starting at Purdue in 2003, there was
- ²⁴ no compliance department for the -- for what
- you're talking about for the manufacturing?

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- 1 A No formal department --
- ² MR. GOLDMAN:
- 3 Objection.
- Go ahead.
- Yeah. Α
- 6 MS. CONROY:
- 7 Q So you created a formal compliance
- department for what --
- What would you have called it? For the
- manufacturing division of Purdue? Or how would
- 11 you term it?
- 12 A We called it the Controlled Substances
- 13 Act Compliance Organization or Department.
- But, at that time, 2003, it was with 14 O
- 15 respect to the manufacturing arm of Purdue;
- 16 correct?
- 17 A Primarily.
- 18 Q Okay. So when did -- when did your --
- 19 Because I know, since I've read so much
- 20 about what you did at Purdue, it became a broader
- ²¹ responsibility for you; correct?
- I think it evolved to a broader, yes. 22 A
- 23 Yeah.
- 24 O So it began to include more than just
- ²⁵ manufacturing; correct?
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- As I say, I became a clearinghouse
- ² for -- for, you know, interpreting regulations,
- ³ whether it be clinical trials, international
- ⁴ clinical trials, import/export issues. So there
- ⁵ were a lot of things as it evolved and people
- ⁶ became acquainted with me in my -- in our
- ⁷ department. And, of course, as a result of these
- ⁸ letters, it expanded a little bit.
- Okay. And what you have pointed to is
- 10 a result of the Rannazzisi letters in 2006 and
- ¹¹ 2007. Would it be fair to say that your
- 12 clearinghouse expanded to the distribution of
- ¹³ controlled substances, not just the manufacture
- of controlled substances?
- ¹⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:
- 16 Object to form.
 - My duties and -- my -- duties. My
- responsibilities in distribution had to do with
- accountability from the manufacturing site to the
- ²⁰ customer. Security matters were jointly
- 21 conducted with a separate department in Purdue,
- ²² corporate security. Each site had a director of
- ²³ security. Compliance is really records reports
- ²⁴ and security. We had a very strong security
- ²⁵ presence as well.

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So, in terms of distribution, my

- ² responsibility was always there from day one.
- ³ MS. CONROY:

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- ⁴ Q What about with respect to wholesalers,
- ⁵ the -- the purchase of controlled substances by
- 6 wholesalers from Purdue? At some point did your
- 7 compliance clearinghouse begin to encompass that
- 8 area of Purdue?
- ⁹ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- 11 A That resided in a different department.
- 12 MS. CONROY:
- 13 Q What department was that?
- ¹⁴ A Well, it would have been several.
- ¹⁵ Customer service and national accounts.
- 16 Q At some point after the Rannazzisi
- ¹⁷ letters, was there a committee formed, the order
- 18 monitoring committee? Did you -- do you recall
- 19 that happening?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q That did not exist, am I correct, prior
- 22 to the Rannazzisi letters?
- ²³ A It did not exist prior to that.
- ²⁴ Q Okay. And, so, when you -- when you
- 25 began at Purdue, you were in -- you were dealing

- ¹ A There was a --
 - I'm sorry. Did you ask was there a
 - ³ policy?
 - ⁴ Q Was there a suspicious order monitoring

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- 5 program?
- ⁶ A Program. Yes. There was a suspicious
- ⁷ order monitoring procedure.
- 8 O And what was that?
- ⁹ A And that was -- resided with customer
- 10 service and I think probably national accounts
- ¹¹ and maybe, generally speaking, the finance
- ¹² organization.
- ¹³ Q And is that anything that you knew
- ¹⁴ about prior to getting involved with the
- ¹⁵ formation of the committee?
- 16 A Yes.
- Okay. And how did you come in contact?
- 18 How did you know about it?
- ¹⁹ A Well, I -- I developed relationships
- 20 with people throughout the company. One -- one
- 21 of those would be the director of customer
- ²² service. I had a close relationship with the
- 23 executive director, chief financial officer -- he
- ²⁴ had a very, very strong interest in all aspects
- 25 of the business and the national accounts -- and

- ¹ with compliance with respect to the manufacturing
- ² operation; correct?
- ³ A Yes.
- ⁴ Q At some point after the Rannazzisi
- ⁵ letters, did your responsibilities expand to
- 6 include order mon- -- suspicious order
- 7 monitoring?
- 8 A I became part of a committee. So, in
- ⁹ that regard, my responsibilities expanded.
- 10 Q To the best of your knowledge, did that
- 11 committee exist prior to your joining that
- 12 committee?
- ¹³ A It did not.
- ¹⁴ Q What proximate time frame would you put
- on the creation of that committee?
- Discussions took place throughout 2008.
- 17 I think the committee probably became established
- 18 in the fall of 2008. Became more formal in the
- 19 first quarter of 2009, something like that. That
- 20 would be my recollection.
- ²¹ Q Do you know if there was any sort of
- ²² suspicious order monitoring program in place
- 23 prior to, say, the fall of 2008 at Purdue?
- ²⁴ A I do.
- ²⁵ Q And what do you know about that?

- ¹ also the credit manager. So just from
- ² interactions with those people, I knew about it.
- ³ Whether or not I asked or they told me, I don't
- ⁴ remember.
- ⁵ Q Okay. And what is it about the
- ⁶ Rannazzisi letters that, in your mind, changed
- ⁷ things?
- 8 MR. HOFFMAN:
- 9 Object to form.
- 10 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Object to form.
- Go ahead.
- ¹³ A Sorry. I keep stepping on this cord.
- ⁴ I apologize.
- Well, the first thing I noticed was
- 16 that it was a letter that -- industry had not
- received letters like that in the -- in the past,
- 18 to my knowledge. So it was what I would
- ¹⁹ categorize as an extraregulatory guidance letter
- 20 that DEA was asking for industry's help. So the
- 21 first thing I noticed was that it was an
- 22 expansion of the plain language of the
- ²³ regulation.
- ²⁴ MS. CONROY:
- ²⁵ Q And did you have -- did you have

- ¹ conversations with customer service or national
- ² accounts or the -- or your -- or the credit
- 3 manager about how this plain language explanation
- 4 could impact Purdue?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Okay. And -- and what did you tell
- 7 them?
- 8 A That, you know, we -- we had to take
- ⁹ note of this; that the DEA was asking for our
- 10 help. We wanted to stay ahead of the curve in
- 11 understanding what it really was that they
- ¹² wanted, and that it, sooner or later, might
- 13 impact the manufacture.
- Wasn't sure, but I began conversations
- ¹⁵ with cross-functional people throughout the
- company: Supply chain, security, in addition to
- ¹⁷ customer service.
- 18 Certainly the credit -- director of
- 19 credit was heavily involved in the beginning
- 20 because of his interest in accounts, and then
- 21 expanded to national accounts, and a series of
- 22 meetings to try to, you know, understand this,
- 23 basically.
- 24 Q And you said that it might impact
- ²⁵ manufacturing. Did you believe at the time that

- ¹ responsibilities were in providing and filling
- ² orders for their retail customers, meaning retail
 - ³ pharmacies, primarily.
 - ⁴ Q And what made you think that it would
 - ⁵ have any impact on manufacturers?
 - ⁶ A I wasn't sure. I just said we wanted
- ⁷ to be ready if it did.
- ⁸ Q And, at some point in time, did you
- ⁹ begin to believe it did impact manufacturers?
- ¹⁰ MR. GOLDMAN:
- Objection.
- Go ahead.
- ¹³ A At some point in time I believed it to
- ¹⁴ be a good call for citizens, shall I say, and to
- 15 help DEA in this mission that we would do all we
- 16 could to help. But whether or not we were
- ¹⁷ required, that -- that was another story.
- 18 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁹ Q Purdue was a DEA registrant --
- 20 A Yes.
- ²¹ Q -- with respect to controlled
- 22 substances?
- 23 A Yes
- ²⁴ Q And was it your opinion that the
- ²⁵ letters encompassed DEA registrants?

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- ¹ it did impact distributors or wholesalers?
- ² A I did.
- ³ Q And tell me a little bit about that.
- ⁴ What was your understanding of the impact of the
- ⁵ Rannazzisi letters to --
- 6 Do you call them distributors or
- ⁷ wholesalers?
- ⁸ A Well, actually, they're one and the
- ⁹ same in this context. A distributor could be a
- 10 distributor -- I'm sorry -- of its own products.
- ¹¹ Q Okay.
- ¹² A A full-line wholesaler distributes
- ¹³ everyone's products. All right?
- 14 Q Okay.
- So, but they're the same category of
- ¹⁶ registrant with DEA.
- ¹⁷ Q Okay.
- ¹⁸ A Nonpractitioner.
- ¹⁹ Q And what was your understanding of the
- 20 impact of the Rannazzisi letters on distributors
- 21 and wholesalers?
- ²² A A little bit more advice or directive,
- even though it was not a -- a formal guidance
- ²⁴ letter. We didn't know how to describe it. It
- ²⁵ was a letter, and -- on what their

¹ A I'm trying to understand "encompassed

- ² DEA registrants."
- ³ Q Let me ask it a little bit differently.
- Did you come to believe that there
- ⁵ was -- if you were a DEA registrant, it didn't
- 6 matter whether you were a manufacturer, a
- ⁷ wholesaler, or a distributor; you had a
- ⁸ responsibility as outlined in the Rannazzisi
- 9 letters?
- 10 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- 12 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Objection.
- I -- I hate to ask -- request you to
- ask that again, but I would say no.
- 16 MS. CONROY:
- Okay. So you -- you saw a difference
- ¹⁸ between a manufacturer that was a DEA registrant
- ¹⁹ and a wholesaler or distributor who was a DEA
- ²⁰ registrant with respect to controlled substances?
- ²¹ A I did, clearly.
- ²² Q Okay. And do you still hold that
- 23 opinion, that they're different?
- 24 A Yes.
- ²⁵ Q Okay. And does that mean that they are

Page 74 Page 76 ¹ different with respect to their responsibilities 1 A Yes, it would. ² concerning suspicious orders? ² MR. GOLDMAN: MR. HOFFMAN: Counsel, we're going for an hour and a ⁴ half, so whenever would be good to take a break. Object to the form. ⁵ MS. CONROY: MS. CONROY: Do they -- do they have different Okay. Yeah. Just give me a couple of ⁷ responsibilities? minutes. MR. GOLDMAN: 8 MR. HOFFMAN: 9 Object to the form. Yeah. I'm sorry. I didn't --MS. CONROY: 10 A 11 MS. CONROY: 11 O Is your -- is your understanding of 12 those two separate -- I'll call them separate 12 **(**) You can -- you can answer. 13 MR. GOLDMAN: 13 responsibilities or separate explanations of 14 You can answer, yeah. 14 responsibilities, is that generally held -- do 15 A Different responsibilities. 15 you know? -- in the industry? 16 MS. CONROY: 16 MR. HOFFMAN: 17 17 O Okay. And explain to me the Object to the form. ¹⁸ differences. 18 Yes. Α 19 A Well, one of the terms used in 19 MS. CONROY: 20 suspicious order monitoring is -- would be an 20 O Okay. And how -- how do you know that? 21 order or orders. You have to detect whether or From my experience. 21 22 not an order is suspicious. That denotes an 22 MS. CONROY: ²³ order from your customer. 23 Okay. Let's -- let's take a break, and So a manufacturer has a customer base then --²⁵ of wholesale companies or distributing companies. 25 VIDEOGRAPHER: Page 75 Page 77 ¹ Those are the customers of the manufacturer. We are now going off the video record. ² The time is currently 10:49 a.m. This is the end The distributors -- distributors -- I'm ³ sorry -- or wholesalers distribute controlled ³ of media number 1. (OFF THE RECORD.) ⁴ substance products to retail pharmacies, some ⁵ cases to -- I mean, and hospitals, clinics, and ⁵ VIDEOGRAPHER: ⁶ so forth, what we call a retail level. We are now back on the video record So there's a difference in customer. with the beginning of media number 2. The time is currently 11:17 a.m. 8 And that, to me, denotes a difference in responsibility. 9 MS. CONROY: 10 O Okay. And what sort of difference in Mr. Crowley, you gave me some positions 11 responsibility does it --11 of individuals who became -- were or became 12 involved in suspicious order monitoring. One was 12 Explain to me what that difference is. 13 A 13 customer service department. Do you recall that? Well, suspicious order monitoring in 14 that regard, the manufacturer would be required 14 A Yes. 15 to have a system to detect, you know, irregular 15 O Who was the person that you would --¹⁶ or noteworthy orders from their customer. ¹⁶ who do you recall from customer service as being And that would be the distributor or ¹⁷ involved? 17 O 18 A ¹⁸ the wholesaler? The director, in the initial 19 discussions --19 A Right. They do not have the responsibility of 20 **Q** Sure. 21 the direct relationship of -- of the movement of 21 A -- Laura Watson. 22 **Q** 22 the product to the retail level. Okay. And anyone else from customer

²⁵ customers were the retail pharmacies?

²⁴ hands of the distributor of the wholesaler whose

And would that responsibility be in the

23 service that either joined discussions or became

²⁴ involved later?

No.

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Page 78 1 O And national accounts, who's that? ¹ customers and -- and the way to interpret the 2 A ² Rannazzisi letters with respect to whose Stephen Seid. Anyone -- what about Mr. Projansky or ³ responsibilities it was to prevent suspicious 3 O ⁴ anyone else in national accounts? Do you know ⁴ orders from being filled. Do you -- do you ⁵ recall that testimony? ⁵ Mr. Projansky? I believe he worked for Stephen Seid. 6 A Yes, I do. Yeah. 6 A 7 Q Okay. And who do you consider the Okay. Q Purdue customers in that analysis? 8 A Right. 9 Q But you -- in your head, it's Stephen Its authorized distributors. 10 Q 10 Seid? And has that been your opinion since 11 A 11 you began to interpret the Rannazzisi letters and Yes. 12 O 12 create the suspicious order -- be a part of the The credit manager, who's that? 13 A Dan Colucci. ¹³ creation of the suspicious order monitoring 14 O Can you recall any other individuals at program at Purdue? ¹⁵ Purdue involved with those three and yourself 15 A Yes. ¹⁶ with respect to suspicious order monitoring? 16 Q And who are the wholesaler --In the discussions in the time frame 17 I'm calling it wholesaler. 18 A 18 leading up to the establishment of the committee? Right. 19 Q 19 Q Would you -- that means distributors to Correct. 20 A 20 you, wholesalers? Generally speaking, Chuck Forsaith. And where did he fit in? 21 O 21 A Right. Okay. And who are their customers? 22 A He was the director of supply chain 22 **O** 23 security at that time. 23 A Well, their customers are retail 24 O Anyone from the sales side, marketing ²⁴ pharmacies, hospital clinics, primarily. Whether 25 side, somebody like Russ Gasdia, anybody like or not they -- they are also able to distribute Page 79 Page 81 ¹ to secondary wholesalers, smaller companies. 1 that? 2 O 2 A No. National accounts was the only Okay. ³ area that I spoke with, that Stephen Seid. And I don't know. It's possible that Okay. What about Howard Udell or Robin ⁴ they would distribute to individual 4 Q ⁵ Abrams? ⁵ practitioners. But I'm not a hundred percent 6 A Well, I reported directly to Robin 6 positive on that. But an individual practitioner could be ⁷ Abrams. At that time that we're speaking about, 8 I have no recollection of having anything -- any ⁸ a customer if there was that kind of an ⁹ conversations with Howard Udell. arrangement? 10 O Okay. Would you include Robin Abrams 10 Could be. Α 11 with the discussions leading up to the creation 11 O Right. 12 of a suspicious order monitoring program? 12 Α You know. 13 O 13 A Yes. Would that be, like, a dispensing MR. HOFFMAN: physician or a physician that has a -- who has a 15 Sorry. Object to form. 15 pharmacy in their --16 A Yes. 16 MS. CONROY: So do I have everybody when I --17 Q -- clinic or office? 17 O Let me list out the names. Yourself, 18 18 A That's right. 19 Laura Watson, Stephen Seid, Dan Colucci, Chuck 19 O And, so, it's your testimony that when 20 Forsaith and Robin Abrams? 20 DEA was asking for help, as you -- as you stated, 21 A To the best of my recollection, yes. 21 in the Rannazzisi letters, 2006, 2007, that you And let me make sure that I completely ²² understood that to mean that Purdue had to -- had 22 **O**

²⁴ we took the break.

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²³ understand what you were telling me just before

So you were talking to me about

23 to know who their authorized distributors were in

²⁴ order to fill their orders? 25 MR. GOLDMAN:

1 Objection.

- ² MR. HOFFMAN:
- ³ Object to form.
- ⁴ A Well, we always knew who our authorized
- ⁵ distributors were. We had a relationship with
- 6 them. So, yes, that's the way I understood it.
- 7 The 2007 letter was a little bit of an
- 8 extension of that first letter.
- 9 MS. CONROY:
- Okay. And how -- did that impact in
- ¹¹ any way your view of who Purdue was responsible
- 12 for with respect to suspicious orders?
- 13 A I thought, and several of us thought
- 14 that we should, you know, go the extra step to
- ¹⁵ support our authorized distributors in their due
- ¹⁶ diligence efforts with their own customers.
- And that meant that, going the extra
- 18 step, is it fair to say that that would mean
- 19 providing them information that Purdue might have
- ²⁰ with respect to an authorized distributor's
- 21 customers?
- ²² A Eventually. First we'd have to get
- 23 that data, which we didn't have readily.
- 24 Q And that data ultimately came from the
- ²⁵ fee for service agreements?

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 - ¹ between Purdue and its authorized distributors
 - ² allowed for a significant amount of visibility
 - ³ with respect to the customers of the authorized
 - ⁴ distributors?
 - ⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:
 - Object to the form.
 - ⁷ MS. CONROY:
 - ⁸ Q By visibility, I mean, you knew what
 - ⁹ they were -- knew what they were ordering and
 - ¹⁰ what prescriptions they were filling.
 - ¹¹ MR. HOFFMAN:
 - Object to form.
 - ¹³ A That data was contained within the
 - ¹⁴ system.

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- ¹⁵ MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁶ Q And, so, when I -- and I understand it
- was a work in progress to be able to get it all
- 18 together and get a database working that you
- 19 could see that data and work with that data.
- ²⁰ A Correct.
- ²¹ Q But it was -- it was your understanding
- 22 that, as of around 2008, 2009, Purdue had
- 23 significant visibility with respect to where its

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- ²⁴ pills were going all the way down to the
- 25 street-level pharmacies?

- ¹ A Yes. My understanding, yeah.
- ² Q And, once that data came in, it was at
- ³ least your position, and maybe some others', that
- ⁴ that information should be shared with Purdue's
- ⁵ authorized distributors?
- 6 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- 8 MS. CONROY:
- ⁹ Q Or let me put it this way. Was
- ¹⁰ already -- they already knew what it was.
- ¹¹ A Right.
- 12 Q But it should be shared for the purpose
- 13 of assisting with suspicious order monitoring.
- ¹⁴ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ¹⁶ A We -- we had to convert, shall I say,
- or manipulate -- not manipulate, but we had to
- 18 take that data and -- and apply some instructions
- 19 to it. I'm not an IT person. But we wanted to
- 20 get certain information from that data that we
- ²¹ could then use to support our authorized
- 22 distributors in their efforts, yes.
- 23 MS. CONROY:
- 24 Q And is it fair to say that the fee for
- ²⁵ service agreements or contracts that were set up

- ¹ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ³ A We had visibility to the pharmacies,
- 4 yes.
- ⁵ MS. CONROY:
- 6 Q And I believe -- and I'm gonna -- just
- ⁷ gonna ask if you agree or disagree with this. I
- 8 took Mr. Seid's deposition a few weeks ago, and
- ⁹ he put it in sort of the -- I think in the
- 10 90 -- somewhere in the 90 percent visibility, and
- 11 it might have even been as high as 97 and a half
- ¹² percent visibility by Purdue down to the retail
- pharmacies. Would you agree with that?
- ¹⁴ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form. Foundation.
- ¹⁶ A Purdue's top three customers provided
- that percentage that you just talked about.
- 18 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁹ Q And, so, the top -- the top three
- ²⁰ customers, you're talking about the top three
- ²¹ authorized distributors?
- ²² A Yes.
- ²³ Q And who were they?
- ²⁴ A McKesson, Cardinal, and
- ²⁵ AmerisourceBergen.

Page 86 Page 88 And because you had visibility down to 1 O Object to form. ² the street-level retail pharmacies with respect ² MS. CONROY: ³ to all three of those authorized distributors, -- to add to that? You would -- they 4 that gave you visibility in the high 90 percent? ⁴ could -- they could report a -- they could report ⁵ MR. HOFFMAN: ⁵ a retail pharmacy or hospital or clinic or a 6 Object to form. Foundation. ⁶ secondary wholesaler or an individual I've seen figures of 93, and I've also practitioner, they could -- they could report 7 A 8 seen 97. I don't really know what the actual them to the DEA with the information that Purdue could provide; correct? ⁹ figure is. MR. HOFFMAN: 10 MS. CONROY: 11 O Okay. But it's somewhere in the 90s? 11 Object to form. 12 A 12 A They would report to DEA with -- using their own information, supported by us, right. 13 O And it was -- it was your 14 view that --14 MS. CONROY: Or let me ask you. Was it your view Sure. But what I'm -- what I'm asking 16 that Purdue should take an extra step with its 16 you about is, in your view of this and in your ¹⁷ suspicious order monitoring program to support view of the extra step that Purdue could take 18 its authorized distributors with respect to the 18 with this -- this very robust database that you 19 filling or not filling of suspicious orders down ¹⁹ were creating in 2008, 2009, that would provide 20 to the pharmacy level? 20 information to the wholesalers so that they could It was -- it was my view that we should ²¹ report orders as suspicious to the DEA concerning 21 A ²² support our authorized distributors with that 22 their own retail customers; correct? ²³ activity on a, you know, case-by-case basis. MR. HOFFMAN: ²⁴ Yeah. 24 Object to form. 25 **O** And what was your understanding of what The data information that we --Page 87 Page 89 ¹ a distributor could do with that data or that ¹ actually, myself -- shared with wholesalers was ² to support them in their own due diligence ² information? ³ MR. HOFFMAN: ³ efforts, to direct them, you know, at certain Object to form. Foundation. ⁴ accounts that they needed to evaluate a little Well, they could report certain orders ⁵ bit closer. I don't -- I think that's the 5 A ⁶ as suspicious to DEA. They could also, if it was ⁶ easiest way for me to describe it. ⁷ appropriate, stop -- discontinue doing business ⁷ MS. CONROY: 8 with a retail account. Those two things, 8 Q Okay. And, I mean, is it fair to say ⁹ primarily. ⁹ that once you provided that information, it was 10 MS. CONROY: 10 up to them to do whatever they were going to do; When you say discontinue doing business correct? with a retail account, could the wholesaler at 12 MR. HOFFMAN: 13 least stop a shipment to those retail accounts 13 Object to form. ¹⁴ while it conducted an investigation? Generally. But, on a case by case, I'd 15 A It could. ¹⁵ have to address it. Right. 16 MS. CONROY: ¹⁶ MR. HOFFMAN: Well, let me -- let me put it this way. 17 Object to form. ¹⁸ You could not report an order as suspicious to ¹⁸ MS. CONROY: 19 the DEA on behalf of one of the -- one of 19 O Would that be something to --20 A Yeah. ²⁰ Purdue's authorized distributors; correct? 21 MR. GOLDMAN: We -- we would not have done that ²² without their agreement. 22 You have to wait a bit. 23 MS. CONROY: 23 MR. PYSER: 24 O -- to --Object to form on the last question.

25 MS. CONROY:

25 MR. HOFFMAN:

Page 90 1 O And -- and why is that? ¹ of 2009 with the DEA officials in Los Angeles. ² MR. PYSER: ² And, in good faith, I think our new chief 3 Object to form. ³ security officer may have mentioned a pharmacy or Without their knowledge, it would be a 4 two -- I don't remember -- without coordinating 4 A 5 direct reflection on their -- on their business ⁵ with the wholesaler first. 6 process. So this was a support activity so that And what happened as a result of that? 7 any reports to DEA would be -- would known -- be ⁷ Was -- was the -- was the wholesaler upset with 8 known to both parties. If -- yeah. Simple as 8 Purdue? Α 9 that. I made a call as soon as I found out 10 MS. CONROY: about it and explained the situation. So I -- I 11 Q Because if you -- if you went sort of don't -- I don't think upset would be a -- a behind their back and reported to the DEA about a accurate word. 13 O 13 suspicious pharmacy that was purchasing So is it fair to say you -- you heard 14 controlled substances from, say, McKesson, you about it in time to sort of smooth the waters a ¹⁵ would want to let McKesson know that first 16 because McKesson was gonna lose business when the MR. GOLDMAN: 16 17 DEA -- potential -- potentially could lose Objection. ¹⁸ business when the DEA heard about that pharmacy; MR. HOFFMAN: 18 19 correct? 19 Object to form. 20 MR. PYSER: 20 A I just called my contacts at 21 Object to form. Amerisource and told them what happened. Right. 22 MS. SIDARTH: 22 MS. CONROY: 23 Object to the form. Who was the -- who was the corporate 24 A There would be an ongoing discussion security person at Purdue that --25 with McKesson. Right. Do you recall? Page 91 Page 93 Last name Geraci, G-E-R-A-C-I, Geraci, ¹ MS. CONROY: 1 A ² Mark. And it's not -- were there any ³ instances where you feel Purdue should report And Mr. Geraci didn't -- is it fair to 3 O ⁴ without having a conversation or contact with the 4 say he didn't follow the --⁵ distributor? At least I'll call it a procedure, but 6 MR. HOFFMAN: 6 maybe that's too strong a word for it. I don't know. You can tell me. Object to form. -- that he needs to tell ABC before he 8 MS. CONROY: 9 O Or with their customers? With Purdue's does some -- before he reports something or talks about something directly to the DEA agents? ¹⁰ customer. ¹¹ MR. HOFFMAN: MR. HOFFMAN:

- 12 Sorry. Object to form.
- Not that I recall. 13 A
- ¹⁴ MS. CONROY:
- Is there any instance that you can
- 16 recall where there was a report to the DEA with
- 17 respect to a suspicious order of a retail
- 18 pharmacy where you did not have the distributor's
- ¹⁹ agreement to make that report?
- 20 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- 22 A I believe there was one.
- 23 MS. CONROY:
- 24 O And what one was that?
- 25 A It was a meeting that took place in May

- 12 Object to the form.
 - Well, it -- it was a brand new policy.
- 14 He -- he was fairly brand new to the company, so
- 15 I think it was done in good intention to take
- advantage of other activity that he was doing in
- that geographical area, so to maximize his own
- productivity.
- 19 So I -- I can't remember exactly how
- 20 you phrased it, but I don't think he violated the
- ²¹ policy, you know, and certainly not knowingly.
- 22 MS. CONROY:
- Okay. Now, you said it was a brand new
- ²⁴ policy. What -- what year would you put on the
- 25 policy?

Page 94 Page 96 1 A 2009. 1 O Okay. 2 **Q** Okay. And how -- would you describe 2 A Yeah. ³ the policy to me? How -- or how would you --But that was the only instance that Or let me -- strike that. ⁴ you know that the Purdue policy was violated and 5 ⁵ a Purdue employee went directly to the DEA Is -- is the policy written anywhere? 6 A ⁶ without receiving agreement from an authorized Yes. Where is it written? ⁷ distributor? 7 Q It -- it's a standard operating MR. HOFFMAN: 8 A procedure that resides in the Office of General Object to form. Foundation. Also misstates his prior testimony. Counsel. 11 O And do you know which --11 A It's the only instance I'm aware of. Is it 0007? Does that sound familiar 12 12 MS. CONROY: 13 to you? Do you ever recall a situation where I think so. I know there's a seven Α 14 the disagreement was put in writing, as the SOP 15 involved. 15 allowed? 16 **Q** Okay. We'll look at some, and you can 16 MR. HOFFMAN: 17 Object to form. Foundation. ¹⁷ tell me which one. 18 A 18 A No. Excuse me. 19 O 19 MS. CONROY: Now, in that standard operating ²⁰ procedure at Purdue, is there a section of that The agreement with the distributor, who 21 SOP that says do not report a retail pharmacy or ²¹ was responsible for speaking with the authorized 22 secondary wholesaler or any of these -- any of 22 distributor and reaching agreement with respect 23 to whether or not to report one of the 23 the wholesalers' customers to the DEA without ²⁴ first letting the authorized distributor know? ²⁴ distributor's customers to the DEA? On the Purdue side? 25 MR. HOFFMAN: Page 95 Page 97 Object to form. Foundation. 1 Q 1 Yes. There's language contained in that, is 2 A Me. Myself. 2 A ³ my recollection, that addresses reporting to DEA Okay. Anyone else? 3 O ⁴ and that that will be done with the agreement of Anyone from that committee could have 4 A ⁵ the authorized distributor. 5 done it. There may also be wording that, if 6 Q And you're talking about the order ⁷ there is a disagreement, it'll be conducted in ⁷ monitoring committee? 8 writing before Purdue would make the report 8 A Yes. ⁹ itself. That provision was in there just in Okay. So anyone on that committee on 10 case. 10 their own could seek agreement from a 11 MS. CONROY: 11 distributor, or would it need to be a committee 12 **O** Okay. And, as far as you know, the 12 function? 13 Las Vegas pharmacy -- was that -- was that Lams? 13 A It would generally be a committee ¹⁴ Does that sound familiar to you? ¹⁴ function, right. 15 MR. HOFFMAN: And then -- and then someone from the 16 16 committee would then be designated to inform both Object to form. ¹⁷ the distributor and then, if there was agreement, I'm familiar with the Lams Pharmacy in 17 A 18 they would -- the committee would decide who ¹⁸ Las Vegas, yes. 19 MS. CONROY: 19 should report to the DEA? Do -- do you think that was the one 20 O If there were gonna be a report to the 21 that Mr. Geraci reported? 21 DEA, the SOP said that it would be done by me or Yes. I think -- as I say, there might 22 A 22 my department. 23 have been another one. I'm not sure. 23 **Q** Okay. And, as far as you know, that's 24 O Okay. Well ---24 the way it worked? 25 A

Well, there was a variety of them.

25 A

Yes.

Page 98 Page 100 1 O And do you recall instances where there 1 A No. ² was agreement with the distributor to report to 2 **O** So it would have been your ³ the DEA a -- a distributor's customer? Did it ³ responsibility to tell the distributor to ⁴ report -- after agreement and everyone did their 4 ever happen? I'm sorry. That there was a 5 A ⁵ homework, it would be your responsibility to say 6 disagreement? ⁶ to the distributor, "Okay, go and report this to No. Was -- do you have -- do you ⁷ the DEA"? 8 recall any instances where there was agreement 8 A We would reach an understanding, yes. ⁹ with the distributor and you yourself reported And would you get confirmation that the 9 O one of the distributor's customers to the DEA? distributor did in fact report to the DEA? 11 A It would have happened the other way, 11 A Not in all cases. 12 **Q** ¹² and they would have said, if they wanted to, Was that something that you would ¹³ per -- per discussion with Purdue. It was up to 13 request of the distributor --14 them. But there was an agreement, yes. 14 A Yes. 15 O Okay. So you would -- the way it -- to be told? worked was, then, you would have a discussion 16 A Yes. 17 Q with the distributor, you would say, "We And, in some instances, would you get a 18 believe" -- "We, Purdue, have -- believe that 18 copy of the report or anything like that? 19 this customer of yours should be reported to the 19 A I don't recall. I don't think so. 20 DEA"? 20 **O** Was there any way that you could track ²¹ which retail customers of one of Purdue's 21 A Well, be---²² authorized distributors had been reported to the 22 MR. GOLDMAN: 23 ²³ DEA by the distributor? Objection. Go ahead. 24 A No.

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2 **O** Sure. 3 **A** -- assessment. 4 O You would have done your -- you would ⁵ have done your homework, and you would have 6 come --7 A Well, they have to also.

Before that, there has to be a due

8 Q Okay. So, then, after that, you mean? 9 A

¹ diligence assess- -- you know --

10 O Right. And, so, what you're telling me

11 is when everyone did their homework, both the

12 distributor as well as Purdue, and you reached

13 agreement that there was a necessity to report a

¹⁴ customer of the distributor to the DEA, the

entity who would make that report to the DEA,

¹⁶ you're telling me, was the distributor?

¹⁷ MR. HOFFMAN:

18 Object to form. Foundation.

19 A Yes.

25 A

20 MS. CONROY:

It would -- it would not be Purdue. 21 **Q**

22 A That's correct.

Do you recall any instances where

²⁴ Purdue then agreed to make the report to the DEA

²⁵ rather than the authorized distributor?

¹ Purdue, once you and the order monitoring

² committee reached agreement with the distributor,

Were you tracking at any place at

3 that the retail customer should be reported to

4 the DEA?

25 **Q**

⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:

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Perhaps in notes of the committee

meeting -- committee minutes or in the system

itself, the remarks section.

10 MS. CONROY:

11 O That -- the system, what do -- what do

12 you call that system?

13 A I call it the OMS system. That's what

¹⁴ I call it.

15 O And you had a hand in the creation or

the design of that system? Is that fair?

17 I'm not a design person, so what -- I

18 had input into what the algorithm should be or

19 the instructions or parameters, whatever you want

20 to call it, what information do we want in the

21 beginning to create a system to see how we could

help and support.

So then the IT experts would take that data that we got from the fee for service and ²⁵ create our -- our own unique internal system.

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1	Q And you called that the OMS system?	Object to form.
2	A Yes.	² A I I wouldn't say a ranking, but,
3	Q Was that was it a database?	³ yes, that's correct.
4	A Yes.	4 MS. CONROY:
5	Q Could you could you get to your	⁵ Q Or you could by ranking
6	office in the morning and call it up on your	6 A Correct.
7	computer and see it?	⁷ Q you could well, you could see
8	A I could.	8 what they were all ordering from Purdue. And
9	Q Okay. And did you?	⁹ whether or not you could rank it or put them in
10	A Not every day, but, yes, I could.	alphabetical order or something, that was a
11	Q And, when you did that, what would	¹¹ function of the database?
12	you what would you see?	¹² MR. HOFFMAN:
13	A Other committee members also had,	Object to form.
14	you know, sight lines to that. I may have been	14 A Yeah.
15	looking at something differently than they did.	15 MS. CONROY:
16	I saw high-volume purchasers of our	¹⁶ Q What else could you other than
17	product that came to my attention that I wanted	high-volume purchasers, what else could you see
18	to discuss with the wholesalers.	on the database?
19	Q And somehow, in the inner workings of	¹⁹ A That was it, primarily. Yeah.
20	the database, those high-volume purchases	²⁰ Q Or that was what that was it for
21	purchasers those high-volume purchasers would	²¹ what you looked at?
22	be retail	22 A Right.
23	A Retail pharmacies.	Okay. Others on the committee may have
24	Q Or hospitals, clinics, any of the	²⁴ had access to other areas?
25	customers of the distributors?	05 4 751 4 4 1 4 1 4 1 1
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²⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:

You could see notes that were written.

²⁴ written up about a particular pharmacy?

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1	I'm not I don't think we you couldn't see	¹ A Administrative assistant.
2	any committee report on that system, but you	² Q Okay.
3	3 could see notes.	³ A Yeah.
4	Q Could you create a report using the	4 Q And did he or she have access?
	system? Could you could you select certain	⁵ A If I requested, perhaps. I I didn't
	notes or certain parts of the system and have it	6 exclude her for any reason that I may have
- 1	print out and give you the, you know, the top ten	⁷ forgotten. But that wouldn't have been her
8	3 volume pharmacies in South Carolina or something?	8 primary function at all.
9	A I'm I'm sure one could. I didn't	⁹ Q Could you could you yourself input
10	particularly do that, but	¹⁰ text into the notes section of the database?
11	Q Okay.	¹¹ A Yes.
12	2 A Yeah.	12 Q And did you?
13	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	13 A Yes.
14	left Purdue in 2013?	¹⁴ Q And what was what kinds of notes
15	I believe so. 2012. The end of 2012.	15 would you enter?
16	5 Q The end of 2012.	¹⁶ A An example would be, "On January 10th,
17	A Right.	¹⁷ 2010" I just picked that date
18	y - u y - u y - u y - u	18 Q Yeah.
19	•	¹⁹ A "I spoke with a certain person at
	it?	²⁰ AmerisourceBergen about this customer, and this
	A I truthfully don't know. I I don't	21 was the result."
	know.	22 Q And is that how is is the
23	,, , ,	²³ database the way that you would keep track of
24	Of let life dok it	²⁴ your communication and contact with your
25	I would like to know who or how many	²⁵ authorized distributors in discussing suspicious
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1	people had access to the OMS system. Was it	¹ orders?
	company-wide or was it a select	
		² A That was the intent. That was the
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No. I don't know that name.

Did you have a secretary?

24 A

²⁵ Q

²⁴ Again, the intent was to put the note. The

²⁵ capability was there. I think we captured most

¹ of it, yeah.

- ² Q And that's where, if -- if the database
- ³ exists today, that's where your contemporaneous
- ⁴ notes would reside?
- ⁵ A Yes.
- ⁶ Q Anywhere else you would keep notes
- ⁷ other than the database?
- ⁸ A Emails. Doing an email correspondence.
- ⁹ Perhaps, you know, committee notes of
- 10 some of the meetings.
- Were committee notes kept on the
- 12 database at all? Do you know? Do you know if
- 13 there was a tab --
- ¹⁴ A I don't believe so. We were working
- 15 towards that or were trying to get that kind of a
- ¹⁶ system, but I don't think it was ever
- ¹⁷ accomplished while I was there.
- ¹⁸ Q Okay.
- 19 A Yeah.
- ²⁰ Q The other committee members, as far as
- ²¹ you know, did they use the notes section to keep
- ²² notes, contemporaneous notes?
- ²³ A The people who kept the notes were
- ²⁴ myself, primarily, Steve Seid, and Luis Bauza.
- ²⁵ He was the director of security, investigations.

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 1 A My recollection is that was a problem
 - ² for me personally. I -- so whether I was doing
 - ³ it wrong, you know...
 - 4 I'm sure the capability was there, but
 - ⁵ it wasn't readily available for -- with a couple
 - 6 of clicks, you know. So...
 - ⁷ Q Okay. So it wasn't something that
 - 8 you -- it might have been there, but it's not
 - 9 something you were -- did?
 - 10 A Yeah. It was the current -- it would
 - 11 have been the current 12 months. Might have been
 - 12 18, but certainly the current 12 months. But I
 - don't think you could go back 60 months or
 - ¹⁴ something like that.
 - Or, at least, you didn't --
 - 16 A I didn't.
 - ¹⁷ Q -- know what the clicks were to do
 - 18 that?
 - 19 A Right.
 - 20 MS. CONROY:
 - I think we should probably stop for the
 - 22 status conference and lunch. Okay?
 - 23 THE WITNESS:
 - Okay.
 - 25 MS. CONROY:

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- ¹ I don't think anyone else really put notes in
- ² there, although, you know, perhaps so.
- Okay. Could anybody who had access to
- ⁴ the database read your notes or Mr. Seid's notes
- ⁵ or Mr. Bauza's notes?
- ⁶ A Yes. That -- that was the purpose.
- ⁷ Q And when the notes went in, were they
- 8 current at that point? They didn't need -- when
- ⁹ you typed them in, they were then available for
- 10 people to read?
- ¹¹ A They were available immediately, yep.
- 12 Yes.
- Was there any quality control, that you
- ¹⁴ were aware of, of that database?
- ¹⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- 17 A That was one of the functions of
- ¹⁸ Giselle Issa, so I -- I -- if there was,
- 19 she -- she would have been the one. Yeah. I
- 20 don't know.
- 21 MS. CONROY:
- ²² Q Did the database, as far as you're
- ²³ concerned, at least, by the end of 2012, could
- ²⁴ you go all the way back to the beginning of the
- 25 database?

- Okay? Thank you.
- ² VIDEOGRAPHER:
- We are now going off the video record.
- ⁴ The time is currently 11:58 a.m. This is the end

- ⁵ of media number 2.
- (OFF THE RECORD.)
- ⁷ VIDEOGRAPHER:
- 8 We are now back on the video record.
- ⁹ The time is currently 12:47 p.m. This is the
- 10 beginning of media number 3.
- 11 MS. CONROY:
- 12 Q Mr. Crowley, welcome back from lunch.
- ¹³ A Thank you.
- ¹⁴ Q A couple of questions back about the
- 15 OMS database. When you would sit down at your
- desk and access the database do you remember did
- you click on an icon or did you have to do
- 18 something else to get to the database?
- 19 A I'm sure I had to click on something,
- ²⁰ yes.
- Okay. But it was -- it was accessible
- 22 the way email is accessible on your database --
- ²³ on your desktop? If you recall.
- ²⁴ A Right. I think you asked me before if
- 25 it was password-protected, and I don't remember

Page 114 ¹ that it -- that it was. 1 manufacturing, what part of packaging, warehouse,

- 2 Q Okay.
- 3 Α That's not to say that it wasn't,
- 4 but --
- 5 **Q** No. I understand.
- 6 A Yeah. And it would have been only
- ⁷ available to the people that we've talked about.
- And it was -- and it was available on 8 O
- ⁹ your desktop, and there was possibly a way to
- dial in or otherwise remotely connect to it from
- 11 your laptop at least at some point during your
- 12 tenure at Purdue?
- 13 A I believe -- I believe that's correct.
- 14 Q And did you have an actual office at
- ¹⁵ Purdue?
- 16 A Had several.
- ¹⁷ Q Okay. And did you have an office in
- 18 Stamford?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 **Q** And where else did you have one?
- 21 A Wilson, North Carolina.
- 22 **O** And did you have computers at --
- ²³ desktop computers at both locations?
- 24 A I had two computers.
- 25 **Q** And could you actually look at your

- ² whatever. Many different categories,
- ³ subcategories.
- 4 Q And that was separate from the OMS
- ⁵ database?
- 6 A
- 7 Q And you were telling me earlier that IT
- 8 would have assisted with the O- -- OMS database
- ⁹ or the creation of the OMS database. Is that
- 10 correct?
- 11 A That's my understanding. Yes.
- 12 O Is there a particular person that you
- 13 recall that you would have spoken to about what
- 14 you and others were looking for in that database?
- That -- that was handled by Steve Seid.
- 16 I do know the individual but cannot remember his
- 17 name right now. I -- I can't. I'm sorry.
- Okay. But you remember that Steve Seid
- 19 had discussions with whoever that IT individual
- 20 is about what the OMS committee wanted the
- 21 database to do?
- 22 **A** Yes.
- 23 O And was it the same person that you
- ²⁴ used to help you design or create the
- ²⁵ manufacturing compliance database?

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- ¹ email and look at the OMS database on two
- ² different monitors?
- I could. I don't recall ever doing 3 **A**
- 4 that.
- 5 O Okay. What else would you use your
- 6 computer for when you were at Purdue? Emails,
- ⁷ the OMS database. What other -- what other --
- Did you look, for example, at 8
- ⁹ the -- did you look at fee for service contracts
- 10 electronically or did you access orders that were
- ¹¹ coming in, anything like that?
- 12 A I did not.
- 13 O Did you use any -- did you have any
- 14 sort of database that you used with respect to
- ¹⁵ your functions as a compliance executive with
- ¹⁶ respect to the manufacturing operations?
- I did set up a file, and I think that 17 A
- 18 then became included in another file of all the
- ¹⁹ activities, yes.
- And when you say "file," you mean like
- ²¹ a database with respect to manufacturing
- ²² functions?
- Right. And it might -- might have been
- ²⁴ by location, by activity, whether it was -- you
- 25 know, what part of packaging, what part of

- 1 A No.
- ² MR. GOLDMAN:
- Objection.
- 4 MS. CONROY:
- 5 O Who was that?
- 6 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Go ahead.
- 8 A Created it myself.
- ⁹ MS. CONROY:
- Okay. So you -- you were able to 10 O
- ¹¹ do -- you were able to do that on your own.
- Yes. And then later, with probably
- 13 someone like Giselle Issa, who worked for me at
- that time, we included that in a, you know, in a
- ¹⁵ different system, shall I say, so it was
- ¹⁶ available to other people if they needed it.
- 17 O And would that have -- would it be fair
- 18 to say that, when you sat either in Stamford or
- ¹⁹ in Wilson, you could get access to either the OMS
- ²⁰ database or you could get access to this
- ²¹ manufacturing database?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 O Okay.
- 24 A Yeah.
- 25 **Q** Was there an SOP with respect to the

Page 118 Page 120 1 manufacturing database? 1 A Not particularly, no. 2 A I don't believe so. 2 O Okay. Have you ever seen a screen that Was there ever any guide or instruction 3 O 3 looked like the first page of Exhibit 7, that 4 manual for the OMS database? 4 just listed out pharmacies and individuals? Does 5 that look familiar, even if it's not these exact I'm only familiar with that SOP, 5 A 6 pharmacies? 6 you know, in my recollection. So I'm not ⁷ familiar with anything else. I've only seen a list like this that would include pharmacy, not individual 8 Q Okay. pharmacies. 9 A Yeah. 10 Q 10 O Let me show you what I've marked as I see. 11 Exhibit 7. 11 And do you recognize whatever that icon 12 is on the left-hand side, this -- right -- where 12 (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 7 13 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) it says B & B Pharmacy and there's a --14 MS. CONROY: Yeah. I see it, what you mean, and I 0 Yours -- the stamped copy is yours, and ¹⁵ don't. I don't recognize that. 16 Q Okay. And, then, if you turn the page. then there are some copies to pass down. Actually, I will mark this OMO note as 17 And I realize this, again, is after you had left Exhibit 9 so that we don't lose it. Purdue, but does that look familiar in any way to 18 19 (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 9 something you might have seen on your computer 20 screen? 20 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) At my time, I don't remember seeing 21 A 21 MR. HOFFMAN: 22 emails and correspondence and OMS meeting minutes 22 So are we skipping 5 and 6 for now? ²³ and notes. So I -- I would say no, I'm not MS. CONROY: I have them here, but I'm out of order ²⁴ familiar with this, but I've seen screenshots 25 that -- which included maybe some of this, but... ²⁵ right now. So I'm not skipping. We'll get Page 119 Page 121 ¹ there. 1 Q Okay. So when -- you -- you know what ² emails and correspondence are. ² MR. GOLDMAN: This is 7. 3 A You just maybe didn't see it in 4 MS. CONROY: 4 Q Exhibit 7 is PPLP004384833 through 37. ⁵ this -- in the way it appears here on this 5 O 6 And I realize this is just -- I'm just gonna ask 6 document, Exhibit 7? ⁷ you, does this look in any way familiar to you? Α Did not. 8 I see here on the first page a list of pharmacies 8 O Did you keep or do you know if the OMS ⁹ that, as you go further in, there's more committee kept emails and correspondence in one 10 information about the pharmacies. And then we go place, for example, that concerned B & B Pharmacy 11 and there's some physicians that are listed on 11 or any pharmacy? 12 the final page. 12 MR. PYSER: Do you know if this is -- or can you 13 Object to form. Foundation. 14 tell if this is anything from the OMS database, I -- I believe that we were always or are these screenshots from it or something 15 trying to perfect that system. One of Giselle 16 else? 16 Issa's -- part of her title was director of 17 A I'm familiar with some of these names, recordkeeping. So I think some of this was 18 so looks familiar in that sense. ¹⁸ developed after I left. If I go by the date here that it's 19 19 MS. CONROY: 20 modified, it was after I retired from Purdue. So 20 O And --21 I don't know if this is an extension of the 21 A But the intention was always to, 22 system as I recall it, but --²² you know, capture as much data as you could, I 23 think. 23 The question is am I familiar with 24 this. 24 O Okay. 25 **Q** 25 A And, so, they perfected it as they went Yeah.

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1	along, yeah.	1	A Case-by-case basis, yeah.
2	Q Looking at these, B & B Pharmacy,	2	Q So if you, during the time at Purdue,
3	Better Value Pharmacy, Central Care Pharmacy, is	3	when you would sit down at your desk and there'd
4	it fair to say that these are customers of an	4	be a list of pharmacies to look as you told me
	authorized distributor of Purdue?	5	before, the high-volume pharmacies to look at,
6	A Yes, those pharmacies would be, I I	6	would it be part of your practice to take a look
7	believe.	7	or ask someone to run a LexisNexis report on a
8	Q Okay.	8	particular pharmacist?
9	A It's fair to say that they they	9	A A case-by-case basis. It wouldn't
10	could be, sure, absolutely.	10	wouldn't be routine.
11	Q And when do you see where, on the	11	Q Okay. So, depending on the case,
12	first page, it says, for example, Pharmacist	12	that's something you might have asked an
13	Perry Tam Nguyen? Do you see that?	13	assistant to do?
14	A Nguyen? Yeah.	14	A Potentially, yes.
15	Q Nguyen?		Q And then if you look at Physician
16	Had you ever seen a pharmacist had	16	Eleanor Santiago, do you see that
17	you ever seen anything with respect to an		A Yes.
1	individual pharmacist before in the OMS system?		Q a little further on down on the
19	A No.	19	page?
20	Q Okay.	20	And then it says, "Santiago, 24-month
	A Well, except in notes maybe.		Rx history, May 2010."
	Q Okay.	22	Do you see that?
	A Yep.		A Yes.
24	Q And if we turn the page to the section		Q Did you have did you have access,
25	about Perry Nguyen	25	while you were on the OMS committee, to physician
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- ¹ level down, but it may have -- may have been
- ² eventually, yeah.
- ³ MS. CONROY:
- ⁴ Q Did you get any additional payment or
- ⁵ salary for sitting on that committee?
- 6 A No.
- ⁷ Q Okay. Do you know if anyone else on
- 8 the committee did?
- ⁹ A I do know, and they did not.
- 10 Q It was -- it was part of your daily
- 11 responsibilities?
- ¹² A Yes.
- And do you know who, if anyone, took
- 14 your place when you left Purdue?
- ¹⁵ A I -- I don't. I don't, no.
- ¹⁶ Q Was Stephen Seid at Purdue when -- by
- ¹⁷ the end of December of 2012? Was he still there?
- 18 A Yes. I think he retired after I did,
- ¹⁹ so...
- 20 Q And Luis Bauza --
- ²¹ A Bauza.
- ²² Q -- Bauza, is he still at Purdue? Do
- 23 you know?
- ²⁴ A I -- I believe so. I haven't spoken to
- 25 the gentleman since -- since I retired. I think

- This is PPLPC041000014663 through 670.
- ² MS. CONROY:
- ³ Q I'm not going to -- this looks pretty
- 4 dense. I'm not going to be asking you --
- I just want to ask you some general
- 6 questions about the document. But, obviously,
- ⁷ feel free to read it if you want to.
- 8 But I'm just gonna say does this --
- ⁹ does Exhibit 8, Report to OMS Team, October 28th,
- 10 2010, look familiar to you? Does the -- does the
- 11 way it appears look familiar to you, not -- not
- 12 the data in it?
- 13 A I think this looks familiar in format.
- 14 Q Okay.
- 15 A Yep.
- And who would -- who would create a
- 17 report to OMS team in -- in or around 2010?
- So, at that time, I believe the
- 19 director of the order management system was
- 20 Elizabeth -- Betsy Adams, I believe, and --
- 21 attorney. And she was top-notch in creating
- 22 these types of reports.
- 23 Q And did the report -- I see that it's
- 24 got, you know, sort of a shaded area, Background
- ²⁵ and Reason, OMS Investigation. You see the Roman

¹ Numerals I and II on the front page. Was this a

- ¹ he's still there.
- ² Q Have you spoken to Robin Abrams since
- ³ you retired?
- 4 A No.
- ⁵ Q How about -- maybe you told me this --
- 6 Mark Geraci?
- ⁷ A Right. I have not spoken to him.
- ⁸ Q Okay. What about Joan Zooper or
- ⁹ Giselle Issa? Have you spoken to either of them?
- 10 A Have not spoken to Giselle since I
- 11 retired. I may have spoken to Joan once or twice
- 12 about issues that had nothing to do with
- 13 the -- our former duties, you know.
- ¹⁴ Q Just -- just personal?
- ¹⁵ A Personal, yeah. Relocation type of
- 16 thing.
- ¹⁷ Q We'll put that one away.
- 18 (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 8
- 19 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 20 MS. CONROY:
- 21 Q I want to show you what I've
- 22 marked -- again, this is just out of order -- as
- 23 Exhibit 8.
- And I have the stickered copy and then
- ²⁵ copies behind it for you.

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- ² template?
- ³ A It was something she developed, so
- ⁴ it -- it was not a template that was formally
- ⁵ approved by the committee. It's just something
- 6 that -- it was her format.
- ⁷ Q And if you take a look -- and this says
- 8 at the top, on the first page, V Pacifica PHCY,
- ⁹ Inc., Hunt Beach. So that's V Pacifica Pharmacy,
- 10 Huntington Beach?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And would this be a pharmacy that you
- 13 were investigating, if there was a report
- 14 created?
- 15 A I'm not sure "investigating" is the
- ¹⁶ word I'd use at this point, but it's certainly
- ¹⁷ one we were considering.
- Okay. Where it says on the first page
- 19 "Ranked 30th in sales operations audit of 638
- ²⁰ national accounts outlets for 12 months ending
- ²¹ July 31, 2010," do you see that?
- ²² A I do.
- 23 Q And then there's a -- there's
- ²⁴ a -- looks like some sort of a chart. Would
- 25 that -- would that chart have been pulled off of

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¹ some other document and inserted into this	¹ A Yes.
² report?	² Q And then it says, "OMS database, FFS
³ MR. HOFFMAN:	³ data."
4 Object to form. Foundation.	That's fee for service data?
⁵ A Frankly, she some people were better	5 A Yes.
6 at manipulating that data than I was. So it was	6 Q Then it says, "Summary fee for service
⁷ pulled from from various sources, including	⁷ data for the 12 months ending September 30th,
8 the OMS system, I guess.	8 2010, shows a slight increase in sales compared
9 MS. CONROY:	⁹ to the 12-month data ending July 30th, above, but
Okay. So because the O the OMS	¹⁰ a slight decrease in the percentage attributable
system, or at least as far as you're concerned,	11 to the higher OxyContin dosage strengths."
¹² you weren't ranking sales operations; correct?	Do you see that?
13 A That's right. I had nothing to do with	13 A Yes.
14 that.	14 Q And then there's there's another
Right. So this this that's taken	table that's pulled in, correct, the table just
16 from some other data in the company; correct?	underneath that sentence I just read?
17 A Yes. Yes. That	17 A It's a table of another customer?
But that's that's within that's	18 MR. GOLDMAN:
19 data within Purdue, correct, as far as you know?	No. She's just saying that there's
20 A As far as I know, that that would be	20 another table.
21 true, yes.	21 A Oh, there's another table, yes.
22 Q Okay. Then the next bullet point says,	22 MS. CONROY:
²³ "Flagged by sales operations as an outlier for	²³ Q There's another table
24 OMS review."	24 A Yeah. Right.
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- ¹ Q And H.D. Smith, pursuant to the fee for
- ² service agreement with Purdue, was paid to
- ³ provide data with respect to its retail
- ⁴ pharmacy -- or supply to its retail pharmacy
- ⁵ customers back to Purdue; correct?
- ⁶ A Yes, that's correct.
- ⁷ Q And, as a result of that data that went
- 8 back to Purdue, someone on the order monitoring
- ⁹ team was able to determine that there might be a
- 10 problem with the Pacifica Pharmacy in Huntington
- 11 Beach. Is that fair?
- 12 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ¹⁴ A There were indications that additional
- ¹⁵ due diligence should occur. Right.
- 16 MS. CONROY:
- And that 867 data is either daily or
- ¹⁸ weekly, correct, that it gets back to Purdue?
- 19 A I -- I don't know that it was as often
- ²⁰ as daily or even weekly, but certainly monthly.
- ²¹ I -- I'm not trying to be evasive. I don't know
- 22 that it was weekly, but it might have been.
- ²³ Q That's something Mr. Seid knows more
- ²⁴ about; correct?
- ²⁵ A Yes. Right.

- 1 unusual activity at the -- at that location?
 - 2 A No.
 - ³ Q Did that ever happen?
 - ⁴ A Not to my knowledge.
 - ⁵ Q How did you select the pharmacies to

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- 6 look at as part of the OMS committee?
- ⁷ MR. HOFFMAN:
- 8 Object to form.
- ⁹ A There were various methods. But
- 10 speaking of the OMS system itself, I would select
- 11 high-volume outlets in, perhaps, hot spot areas.
- 12 If I were interested in south Florida, Detroit,
- ¹³ San Francisco, New York, Knoxville, Tennessee, or
- ¹⁴ Los Angeles, I might do it that way. I could
- also look at that -- the top 25 in the whole
- 16 country. So there are various ways I could do
- 17 it.
- 18 MS. CONROY:
- 19 Q Okay. And that was up to you. You
- 20 could -- you could determine how you wanted to
- 21 slice and dice the data to take a look?
- 22 A And each member could also input what
- 23 they thought was important. And that would
- ²⁴ include the new director, who was Betsy Adams at
- 25 the time.

- Q Okay. But, in any event, that data was
- ² available to Purdue to review and analyze;
- ³ correct?
- ⁴ A Yes. I -- I answer as a member of the
- ⁵ OMS committee. Steve Seid would be a better
- ⁶ person to answer some aspects of that. He had
- ⁷ sight on this every day.
- ⁸ Q Okay. And earlier today you had said
- ⁹ to me that when you would go to your office, you
- $^{10}\,$ could have a list -- you know, not every day, but
- 11 some days you would have a list of high-volume
- 12 pharmacies that needed to be -- closer look
- 13 needed to be taken. Correct?
- 14 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ¹⁶ A I could log on to the system, if I can
- 17 use the term "log on" --
- 18 MS. CONROY:
- 19 O Yeah.
- ²⁰ A -- and -- and query anything I wanted
- 21 to that day.
- ²² Q Would there be any triggering mechanism
- 23 that would tell you, for example, you should take
- ²⁴ a look at the Huntington Beach pharmacy, for
- 25 example, this week because we're seeing some

- 1 Q Would you ever receive a request from
- ² Betsy Adams or Robin Abrams, as the chair, or
- ³ Stephen Seid at national accounts, Hey, I think
- 4 you'd better take a look at X pharmacy?
- ⁵ A Most of the time it was the other way
- ⁶ around. But we didn't mention Mark Geraci.
- ⁷ He -- he might develop a hot spot strategy and he
- 8 would want Jack Crowley and Luis Bauza to go look
- would want sack clowley and Luis Dadza to go loo
- ⁹ at each borough of New York City.
- 10 Q I see. And then -- and then -- then
- 11 you would take the data and --
- 12 A Right.
- 13 Q -- and do whatever you needed to do to
- 14 be able to see all the pharmacies in a particular
- 15 borough in New York?
- 16 A That's right.
- Okay. And what was the purpose -- what
- 18 was your purpose in doing that?
- ¹⁹ A Primarily, as we've discussed, to
- ²⁰ support our authorized distributors. Right.
- 21 Q And when you would receive information,
- 22 how would you actually support an authorized
- 23 distributor? What would you do to support them?
- Well, I -- I had routine, if I could
- 25 use that word, or pretty regular contact with the

- ¹ monitoring committees of each company. And, so,
- ² there'd be a phone call, there'd be perhaps email
- ³ pretty soon in the process if I thought that they
- ⁴ needed to be made aware of, you know, what I was
- 5 looking at, what I was finding. Perhaps they
- 6 already knew. Perhaps they were way ahead of me.
- ⁷ But we would have a conversation. So...
- 8 Q Did you believe it was Purdue's
- ⁹ responsibility to support their authorized
- 10 distributors with respect to problem pharmacies
- 11 or hot spot areas or issues that you were seeing
- 12 in the data?
- 13 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form. Time frame.
- 15 MS. CONROY:
- During the time of the -- during the
- ¹⁷ time of the order monitoring committee?
- 18 A I -- I believe it's something we wanted
- 19 to do. I believe we were trying to be a
- 20 corporate -- good corporate citizen and -- excuse
- ²¹ me -- citizen, and I -- I don't necessarily and I
- ²² do not believe that it was our responsibility
- ²³ under the regulatory scheme at that time. That's
- 24 all I'll say.
- Okay. Did you believe it was a part of

- ¹ A On a case-by-case basis, yes.
 - ² Q Okay. And then what you're -- what you

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- ³ were kind of parsing for me was when it came to
- ⁴ the authorized distributor's customers, the
- ⁵ wholesaler's customers as a -- as a -- as you
- 6 term it, a good corporate citizen --
- ⁷ A Right.
- ⁸ Q -- you were working to report those to
- ⁹ your authorized distributors if you thought there
- 10 was a suspicious customer, but you didn't feel
- 11 that that was Purdue's responsibility?
- 12 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ¹⁴ A I believe it was something that, as we
- ¹⁵ developed a system, we wanted to do and could do
- ¹⁶ and -- and tried to do the best we could with it,
- yeah. But whether or not there's a
- 18 responsibility from a regulatory requirement, did
- 19 not believe that.
- 20 MS. CONROY:
- Okay. Did you believe or do you
- 22 believe that the authorized distributors have a
- ²³ responsibility under the Controlled Substances
- ²⁴ Act to report suspicious orders to the DEA?
- ²⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:

- ¹ the -- that it was a -- that it was Purdue's
- ² responsibility to track whether or not there were
- ³ suspicious order amounts from its authorized
- ⁴ wholesalers or distributors?
- ⁵ A That's something that we wanted to do
- 6 as -- as -- as this thing emerged. Maybe that's
- 7 not the --
- 8 As it became developed, based on those
- ⁹ letters, this is what we wanted to do. When you
- ¹⁰ asked me is it -- was it Purdue's responsibility,
- ¹¹ I -- I would have to say what I said before, and
- 1 -- I would have to say what I said before, and
- 12 the answer's "no."
- Okay. My question was just -- just a
- 14 little bit different. Let's -- let's just go
- ¹⁵ back and look at Exhibit 9.
- Purdue's -- would you agree that Purdue
- ¹⁷ had a responsibility under the Controlled
- 18 Substances Act with respect to whether or not
- 19 there was suspicious orders generally going to
- ²⁰ authorized -- its authorized distributors?
- ²¹ A Yes.
- ²² Q And did you perform that function? Was
- 23 that part of the OMS committee to look to see
- ²⁴ whether there were suspicious orders generally to
- ²⁵ the authorized distributors?

- Object to form.
- ² A That's always been my understanding,
- 3 that --
- 4 MR. GOLDMAN:
- 5 I think she was asking about your
- 6 current understanding.
- ⁷ A I'm sorry. Could you repeat that? I'm
- 8 sorry. Yeah.
- 9 MS. CONROY:
- 10 Q You can go ahead with your answer.
- 11 A Yeah. Was it the responsibility of
- 12 wholesalers to report suspicious orders to DEA?
- 13 O Yes.
- ¹⁴ A And my answer is when detected, yes.
- And part of what you were doing in the
- 16 OMS committee was to support Purdue's authorized
- wholesalers or distributors in meeting their
- 18 requirements with respect to the Controlled
- 19 Substances Act?
- 20 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Object to form.
- 22 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- Yes. We were -- we were supporting
- 25 them in conducting the due diligence that would

- ¹ lead to whether or not they made a decision, yes.
- 2 So I...
- ³ MS. CONROY:
- 4 Q And you did that by keeping in close
- ⁵ contact with individuals at each of Purdue's
- 6 authorized distributors. Is that correct?
- ⁷ MS. SIDARTH:
- 8 Objection.
- ⁹ A I made regular contact with people in
- 10 the big three companies, H.D. Smith. There was a
- 11 company called Kinray in New York at that time,
- 12 other smaller companies. So my answer is "yes,"
- 13 I had many and routine conversations with
- ¹⁴ wholesale companies, yes, authorized
- 15 distributors.
- 16 MS. CONROY:
- And those routine conversations, what
- 18 I'm talking about specifically in those routine
- 19 conversations was you were communicating with
- 20 them about problems you were seeing from the data
- 21 that was visible to Purdue about their retail
- 22 customers?
- 23 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ²⁵ A That's certainly most of -- you know,

- After that, there might be a very free
- ² flow of information. But you would initiate 75

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- ³ percent of the time. 25 percent of the time, an
- ⁴ authorized distributor might come back -- might
- ⁵ go initiate a conversation with you about a
- 6 problem area.
- ⁷ A That's correct.
- 8 Q And, when that was happening, was it
- ⁹ your goal to record those conversations in the
- 10 notes of the OMS database?
- 11 A As I mentioned earlier, that was the
- 12 goal, but I may not have been the best
- ¹³ recordkeeper.
- 14 Q We all suffer from that, but...
- But that was your -- the goal of the
- ¹⁶ database was, at least, to have that note section
- ¹⁷ so that those conversations could be recorded and
- 18 that you would have that as some record of what
- ¹⁹ was happening for later conversations?
- ²⁰ A That was the intent, yes.
- ²¹ Q Did -- I think you told me earlier --
- 22 Approximately how many authorized
- ²³ distributors were there while you were at Purdue
- ²⁴ of controlled substances?
- I think, when I was there, I think

- 1 most of it, but it could have worked the other
- ² way, too.
- ³ MS. CONROY:
- ⁴ Q Right. They may have --
- ⁵ A Right.
- ⁶ Q -- called you and said --
- ⁷ A Right.
- ⁸ Q -- we think there's a problem with this
- ⁹ customer; what do you know about this customer?
- 10 A Could you help me understand this
- 11 and -- yes. I mean...
- 12 Q Give me a percentage. Which -- which
- 13 way did the information usually flow? From you
- 14 to the authorized distributors or from the
- ¹⁵ authorized distributors back?
- ¹⁶ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ¹⁸ A I really don't know how accurate it
- would be, but I'd say 75/25, something like that.
- 20 MS. CONROY:
- 21 Q So you would initiate the conversation
- ²² 75 percent of the time.
- 23 A Yes.
- ²⁴ Q Okay. And -- and I'm not talking
- ²⁵ about --

- ¹ there were twenty.
- 2 Q And did they all have their own, as far
- ³ as you know, suspicious order monitoring
- ⁴ procedures or system?
- ⁵ A I believe that they did, but I -- I
- 6 wasn't necessarily familiar with the smallest of
- ⁷ them, you know, their system.
- ⁸ Q Were you familiar with the big three,
- ⁹ AmerisourceBergen, McKesson, and Cardinal?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And how did you become familiar with
- 12 their systems? What did -- what did you do to
- learn about their systems?
- ¹⁴ A Well, let me clarify. I know that they
- 15 had systems.
- 16 Q Okay.
 - ⁷ A Being the types of companies they are,
- ¹⁸ I just -- I know they're robust systems. I began
- 19 reaching out to those companies early on, early
- 20 2008. We also had formal meetings with those
- ²¹ companies beginning September 2008, I think. So
- ²² I've learned about those, you know,
- ²³ through -- through that sort of activity,
- ²⁴ conversations on the telephone and -- and
- 25 meetings.

Highly Confidential - Subject to Further Confidentiality Review Page 150 1 O Okay. Have you ever had access to any 1 O Okay. So was -- was it a written ² report or do you know whether that was contained ² of the big three's suspicious order monitoring ³ systems? Did anyone ever invite you in and show ³ in some sort of a electronic form, ROCs, or ⁴ it to you or anything like that? 4 reports of concern? 5 A No. 5 A I was not part of that system, but they 6 O Have you ever seen any of the standard 6 had a formal reporting system which was electronic. Right. ⁷ operating procedures for any of the big three 8 suspicious order monitoring systems? And how is it --0 MS. SIDARTH: Is it Betsy Adams or Joan Zooper or 10 someone else that would tell you, if you were Objection. I don't think so. In my -- I don't 11 looking at, for example, Pacifica Pharmacy in 11 A 12 Huntington Beach, would you yourself ask, Hey, ¹² believe so. 13 let me know if there are any ROCs out there for 13 MS. CONROY: It's your experience that tells you 14 this pharmacy, or would somebody automatically 15 they had them, but you don't actually know for 15 supply that to you? ¹⁶ certain whether they had formal procedures. Is 16 A At the time, Betty Adams was -- that was automatically supplied. ¹⁷ that correct? Okay. So you would -- you would -- you 18 MR. HOFFMAN: 19 would -- you would know it existed because it 19 Object to form. 20 A 20 would be provided to you? I'd say that was a pretty educated 21 A Yes. ²¹ feeling that I had. 22 MS. CONROY: 22 **Q** What about -- what about the physicians 23 **Q** I didn't mean to suggest it wasn't. ²³ who were -- the physicians who were prescribing 24 A From my experience. ²⁴ and those prescriptions were being filled out of 25 **Q** ²⁵ a pharmacy? Would you receive that kind of data? I just mean -- yeah. But --Page 151 Page 153 Well, yeah. 1 A ¹ MR. GOLDMAN: -- that's -- that's where that's coming 2 **O** Objection. ³ from. You didn't -- you -- you haven't been to a Not unless I asked for it. ⁴ conference and seen someone's protocols or 4 MS. CONROY: ⁵ anything like that. You just -- you, from 5 Q That data was available at Purdue; ⁶ conversations, you believe they had a suspicious 6 correct? If you asked for it, they could tell ⁷ order monitoring program? ⁷ you whether or not -- they could tell you which And, again, from our meetings with 8 physicians' prescriptions were being filled at 8 A ⁹ them, I'm sure it was discussed. 9 which pharmacies? Okay. Do you know if the type of data, 10 MR. HOFFMAN: 11 the fee for service data or the 867 data, if you 11 Object to the form. Foundation. ¹² want to call it that, do you know if their I have to think about that. 12 A 13 systems used that data? Do you know any -- you 13 MS. CONROY: 14 know, do you know that type of granular 14 Q Okay. They could tell you -- they had 15 information? 16 A It is their data. So, yes, they -prescriber information. I don't believe that system shows where the prescriptions are filled. ¹⁷ they would use it. 18 Q Do you know if the data that came back Do you know if they had any access 19 from the authorized distributors tracked whose ¹⁹ to --20 Or let me strike that. prescription it was that was filled, who the

22 A

at Purdue, did you use --You mentioned reports of concern. 23 24 Would you consider that data or something else? 25 A Something else.

Along with the FFS data that you used

my experience, they didn't have that information. And why -- and why do you think they 24 O 25 didn't?

21 physician was? Do you know one way or the other?

I don't know, but my -- again, through

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Page 154 From an IDT perspective, I've never

- ² known those data streams to be joined up.
- I understand the -- the not -- the
- ⁴ joining up. But do you know whether or not that
- ⁵ data was available? Do you know, for example, at
- 6 a pharmacy, whether there would be a record of
- ⁷ not only the dose and the number of pills but
- 8 also the name of the physician who prescribed the
- 9 pills?

1 A

- 10 MR. PYSER:
- 11 Object to form.
- I'm sorry. Available to who? 12 A
- 13 MS. CONROY:
- 14 O To -- to the -- to the pharmacy and
- 15 then -- and --
- 16 A Well, the pharmacy would have that
- ¹⁷ information, sure.
- 18 O Right.
- 19 And if the pharmacy had the
- ²⁰ information, wouldn't the authorized wholesaler
- 21 or distributor have that information?
- 22 A No.
- 23 MR. PYSER:
- Object to form.
- 25 MR. HOFFMAN:

- ¹ manufacturers who want to purchase that
- ² information. Normally it's for -- that -- that
- ³ resides in, you know, some part of the company

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- ⁴ that's different than what we're talking about.
- ⁵ MS. CONROY:
- 6 O Right.
- 7 A So --
- 8 O Do you know if that data contains the
- ⁹ name of the pharmacy where the prescription was
- 10 filled?
- 11 A I believe it does not and it cannot.
- 12 That's my belief.
- 13 O And why do you think it cannot?
- It's just -- I don't know how it would 14 A
- 15 be captured.
- 16 Q It would depend on who's capturing it,
- ¹⁷ though; correct?
- Right. That's true. But, again,
- that's my -- my interpretation -- my
- ²⁰ understanding.
- Okay. And that's your understanding
- ²² with respect to Purdue, that that information,
- 23 that data, of what pharmacy filled which
- ²⁴ physician's prescriptions was not available to
- ²⁵ Purdue.

- Right. So -- so let me think about
 - ² this for a second.
 - The company that provided that data
 - ⁴ probably offers different buckets, shall I say,
 - of data that you could purchase. So I -- it was
 - ⁶ not available in that format to Purdue.
 - Okay. Do you know one way or the other
 - whether that information was available to an
 - authorized distributor of Purdue?
 - MR. PYSER:
 - 11 Objection.
 - 12 MS. CONROY:
 - Do you know? O
 - MR. PYSER:
 - Objection.
 - MR. HOFFMAN:
 - 17 Form. Asked and answered.
 - 18 I don't know. Α
 - 19 MS. CONROY:
 - Do you know the name of the vendor that
 - ²¹ Purdue received or purchased that information
 - ²² from, the prescribing information?
 - At that time, it was IMS Health 23
 - ²⁴ Services, I -- I think. Then it merged to -- or
 - 25 became Quintiles. And now it's -- it's right on

- Object to form. Foundation.
- ² THE WITNESS:
- Sorry.
- 4 MS. CONROY:
- Do you know one way or the other? 5 O
- 6 A We're talking about FF- -- FFS and 867
- ⁷ data, so my answer is no, they don't have it.
- From Purdue; correct? You -- your 8 Q
- ⁹ understanding is Purdue did not have that data. 10 I'm sorry. Maybe I misunderstood you,
- 11 so let me be clear.
- 12 **O** Okay. Let me ask again. Let me ask
- 13 again.
- 14 A Yeah.
- 15 Q If I -- if I wanted to know who the
- ¹⁶ physician was who prescribed a particular dose of
- ¹⁷ OxyContin, would I be able to determine that from
- ¹⁸ any data at Purdue, if you know?
- 19 MR. HOFFMAN:
- 20 Object to form.
- There is prescribing data available
- 22 that will show 12 months or 18 months of what
- ²³ a -- what a -- what an individual prescriber
- 24 prescribed, what an individual doctor prescribes,
- ²⁵ all substances, you know. So that's available to

Page 158 Page 160 1 the bottom of -- I want to say --¹ MS. SIDARTH: 2 **Q** I think it's IQVIA. 2 Objection. Yeah. That's the company. It was IMS 3 A That's my understanding. Α 4 when I was there. 4 MS. CONROY: Okay. And do you know one way or the 5 Q 5 O So my -- my next question is if you 6 other whether or not, if Purdue had wanted to ⁶ have a distributor who also owns the retail 7 purchase from IMS, or whatever it may have become pharmacies, like a CVS or a Walgreens, do you 8 over the years, data with respect to which 8 have an understanding whether or not they have 9 pharmacy a physician filled -- a physician's ⁹ that information, they have data with respect to 10 prescriptions were filled at, do you -- do you ¹⁰ which physician prescribed the pills to a 11 even know if IMS or IQVIA collected that particular patient who was filling it at those 12 information? pharmacies? 13 A 13 I don't think I'm the right person to I -- I understand your testimony is 14 that Purdue didn't have it, but do you know if it answer that, so I -- I'd say I don't know. 15 was available? 15 O That's not anything you've ever looked 16 A I don't know, and I -- I -- I don't 16 into? 17 A ¹⁷ believe it was. Right. 18 **Q** Has CVS or Walgreens or Walmart ever 18 O And -- and why do you not believe it 19 was? 19 been an authorized distributor for Purdue? 20 A 20 A That's kind of like the Holy Grail to I don't believe so. 21 those of us who are trying to develop our 21 **Q** Have they ever purchased pills from 22 programs. If we could -- if we could merge the ²² Purdue? Do you know? 23 852 and 867 and whatever -- 844 data with the 23 A In -- in -- in what way? Directly 24 prescribing data and then, in a collaborative, ²⁴ or --25 you know, relationship with the DEA, we'd have 25 **Q** In any way, do you know? Page 159 Page 161 ¹ the Holy Grail, really. So that's why I said ¹ MS. CONWAY: 2 Object to form. ² that. What about with a -- a company such as I don't. But I don't know all the 3 O ⁴ CVS that's a distributor or wholesaler as well as ⁴ arrangements that national accounts had, so I ⁵ has the retail pharmacies? Do you have an 5 don't know. 6 understanding whether or not they would have data 6 MS. CONROY: ⁷ about who the prescriber was? Do you know if there were ever fee for MR. PYSER: 8 service agreements or something similar with CVS 9 Object to form. ⁹ or Walgreens or Walmart or Rite Aid? MR. HOFFMAN: 10 MS. CONWAY: 10 11 Object to the form. 11 Object to form. I don't know. Not -- not in terms of I'm -- I'm sorry. My attention was not 13 as good as it should be for the first part of this I -- OMS committee. I don't know. I don't your question. I'm sorry. 14 think so. 15 MS. CONROY: 15 MS. CONROY: 16 Q 16 Q Did you ever share reports of concern Sure. 17 I understood that what you told me was, physically with any of Purdue's authorized ¹⁸ with respect to a Cardinal or a McKesson, you 18 distributors? 19 don't believe -- you don't know for sure, but you 19 A Report of concern? 20 don't believe that they have that Holy Grail of 20 **Q** Right. Did you ever --21 information where the -- who the -- where a 21 A Right. Right. Did you ever actually let them have it 22 physician's prescription is actually filled. 22 **O** 23 Correct? 23 as opposed to talk to them about it? 24 MR. PYSER: I may have cut -- cut and pasted some

Object to form.

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of it. I would -- I don't think I ever gave any

- ¹ of the people I talked to a -- a report
- ² from -- that came from some other part of the
- ³ company. So --
- But would I share what's in the report?
- ⁵ Yes.
- ⁶ Q Was there anything that you would not
- ⁷ share with a Purdue authorized distributor with
- 8 respect to suspicious orders? Is there anything
- ⁹ that you might have had or information you might
- 10 have had at Purdue that you felt you could not
- 11 tell the authorized distributor?
- 12 A No.
- 13 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Objection.
- 15 A My recollection is we were a hundred
- ¹⁶ percent transparent. We would share everything.
- 17 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁸ Q And --
- ¹⁹ A Unless it was -- something was omitted
- ²⁰ by just personal mistake or something.
- ²¹ O Yeah. I didn't mean that.
- 22 A Yeah.
- ²³ Q I just meant that your goal was to let
- ²⁴ the authorized distributor know everything you
- 25 knew or everything that the order monitoring

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- responsibility to record that if you learned that
 there was a report to the DEA about a particular
- ³ pharmacy that Purdue supplied, the authorized
- 4 distributor?
- ⁵ A Mostly.
- ⁶ Q And how would --
- Was there a particular place in the
- ⁸ database that would be made? Was there a box
- ⁹ that would be checked off, or was there -- or
- would it -- would it just go into the notes
- 11 section?
- ¹² A They had certain categories. One of
- 13 them was "complete, close, referred," as I
- ¹⁴ recall.
- So would "referred" mean it went to the
- 16 DEA?
- ¹⁷ A Yes.
- But at the time that Mr. Geraci spoke
- 19 to the DEA agents, would that have been
- 20 considered a referred, or was that just a
- ²¹ conversation that he had about the Las Vegas
- ²² pharmacies?
- ²³ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ²⁵ A I'm glad you brought that up, because I

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- ¹ committee learned about a suspicious order.
- ² MR. HOFFMAN:
- ³ Object to form.
- ⁴ A If they wanted it, yes. You know, yes.
- ⁵ I -- I'd say, "We're discussing this. We have a
- 6 lot of information."
- ⁷ They may have said, "So do we."
- 8 But that would be the goal, to -- to
- ⁹ share it. Excuse me.
- 10 Q Did you ever ask any of Purdue's
- ¹¹ authorized distributors to let you know, to let
- 12 Purdue know or the order monitoring committee, if
- 13 there was a report to the DEA?
- 14 A Yes. We -- we would ask that, or I
- would ask that. Doesn't mean I asked for proof
- ¹⁶ of it. They could just tell me. Right.
- ¹⁷ Q But that was something you would -- you
- would hope that they would tell you?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And would you report --
- ²¹ A If it involved our product, yeah.
- ²² Q Sure. And would you record that in
- 23 the -- in the database?
- ²⁴ A Tried to. That was the goal. Yep.
- ²⁵ Q And would that have been your

- ¹ may have given the wrong impression before.
- We talk to DEA all the time, and not
- ³ only myself. But he, as the new chief security
- ⁴ officer, he was assuming a more active role.
- So case-by-case basis, referral,
- discussion, "Can we help each other?" I --
- You know, and, then, the more I thought
- 8 of it when I was trying to have my lunch, the --
- ⁹ the SOP said we -- we may discuss with the
- wholesaler. I think I made it more of an
- absolute, and it -- and it wasn't an absolute.
 - So we talked to DEA all the time,
- ¹³ and -- and the wholesaler may know about it or
- ¹⁴ may not. Was that a referral? It probably -- it
- became a referral because I think he followed up
- with a letter after his meeting. And, so, yes,
- with a fetter after his friedling. And, so, yes
- ¹⁷ that was a referral.
- And it was a referral because it was
- 19 something in writing that went to the DEA?
- ²⁰ A That's my interpretation, yes.
- ²¹ Q Okay. And, so, in order for something
- 22 in the -- on the database -- in order for, we'll
- 23 call it, an investigation to be -- to be -- to
- ²⁴ be -- to be marked as referred to the DEA, it has
- 25 to be something formal to the DEA, some -- a -- a

Page 166 Page 168 ¹ writing or something else that is considered more 1 DEA? ² than just a conversation with the DEA? 2 A I didn't personally, so I -- I don't ³ MR. HOFFMAN: ³ know. Object. Object to form. 4 O Who would have? That's correct. But the referral might ⁵ MR. HOFFMAN: 5 A ⁶ actually reside from the wholesaler. Object to form. ⁷ MS. CONROY: Robin Abrams. Α And if it -- if it resided from the MS. CONROY: 8 Q ⁹ wholesaler -- or it did. You told me the only 9 O Would it have been -- it was discussed 10 time was the one time with Mr. Geraci. at the committee level, the OMS committee? 11 A 11 A It -- it probably was. It may not have Right. 12 been unanimous. 12 O So there are no other referrals from ¹³ Purdue to the DEA; correct? 13 O Why do you say it may not have been ¹⁴ MR. HOFFMAN: unanimous? Object to form. Foundation. 15 A Well, I -- I should not have said that. ¹⁶ I apologize. But... ¹⁶ MS. CONROY: 17 Q 17 Q At least while you were there. Did you believe they should be 18 A I -- I -- I may have made a mistake on 18 reported? 19 that. Okay? 19 A It -- it -- it's tough for me to So there was a time where other give -- give a simple answer to that. 20 I had no problem with the report going ²¹ referrals were made to DEA in 2011 that I can 22 forward. You know, we tried to do our best, do ²² remember, and this was a result of analysis of 23 six months' worth of data after OxyContin was 23 the right thing. And, you know, was the timing ²⁴ reformulated to become abuse- and 24 the best? It -- it was good for some aspects. ²⁵ tamper-resistant sort of thing. We have now six months of real data that we could Page 167 Page 169 So it was noted in the OMS system that 1 show. ² certain retail outlets became very, very reduced 2 O Did you believe it could have been ³ in -- in what they were buying. And people on ³ reported earlier, when you were seeing the high 4 the committee took that as an indication that 4 volume of OxyContin? ⁵ those pharmacies were eligible for referral right 5 MR. HOFFMAN: 6 then, if not -- if --Object to form. I believe we were doing our best to get If we weren't talking about them 8 before, which I believe we were anyway, that data to that point. Right. And many of them may have ⁹ would indicate that they should be referred as ⁹ been by the wholesaler. I don't know. 10 suspicious. 10 MS. CONROY: 11 So I was not involved in the actual You don't know. Many of those 12 pharmacies, during the period of time with the 12 meeting that took place at DEA, but that -- it 13 was one sometime in April where -- I don't know 13 high volume when you were communicating with the 14 the exact number -- 150 pharmacies were referred, authorized distributors, it's possible that 15 something like that. 15 those -- some of those distributors reported to 16 Q 16 the DEA, correct, reported those pharmacies to And those 150 pharmacies were pharmacies whose OxyContin business greatly 17 the DEA? 18 decreased? 18 Α It's possible. 19 A That's correct. MR. HOFFMAN: And were those 150 pharmacies or 20 Objection. ²¹ whatever the number is, did they have authorized MS. SIDARTH: 21

²⁵ authorized distributor before you reported to the

And did you reach agreement with the

22 distributors?

Yes.

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Objection.

You don't --

23 MS. CONROY:

25 THE WITNESS:

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Page 170 Page 172 We only have so much time. 1 Sorry. 1 A ² MS. CONROY: 2 **O** It was the delta that triggered the ³ reporting, then, the delta between the high 3 O You don't know one --⁴ prescribing and the low prescribing of the -- of 4 A I don't know. -- way or the other? ⁵ the reformulated OxyContin. 5 O 6 A 6 MR. HOFFMAN: No. 7 O But it is true that when the OxyContin Object to the form as to prescribing. ⁸ business vastly decreased, Purdue made a MR. GOLDMAN: ⁹ decision, at least at the OMS committee level, to 9 Objection. 10 report those pharmacies to the DEA; correct? 10 Α It was the percentage change. ¹¹ MR. HOFFMAN: 11 It wasn't that they were a -- a -- a 12 ¹² suspiciously high-volume pharmacy, necessarily, Object to the form. ¹³ but once the reformulation happened, it went 13 A A decision was made. Whether or not it ¹⁴ was made from the point of view of suspicious ¹⁴ down. 15 order monitoring primarily or "This is how good 15 MS. CONROY: our -- our reformulated product is working from 16 O Right. And, so, the -- the decision ¹⁷ an abuse standpoint." was made to report those to the DEA. And, in part, that was to tout the benefit or potentially So, secondarily, the fact that these 19 particular pharmacies went from here to here may tout the benefit of the reformulated --²⁰ have been an indication to some people that they 20 **A** Yes. ²¹ were suspicious and should be looked at. Right. 21 MS. CONROY: -- OxyContin? 22 MS. CONROY: 22 **O** And, if I understand what you're 23 **O** 23 MR. HOFFMAN: ²⁴ telling me correctly, those pharmacies had been Object to form. 25 suspicious for some time because of the high 25 A That was my understanding. Page 171 Page 173 ¹ number of OxyContin before the reformulation. ¹ MS. CONROY: ² MR. HOFFMAN: Did Robin Abrams make the decision to Objection. ³ report those pharmacies to the DEA? ⁴ MR. GOLDMAN: 4 A Yes. Objection. 5 O And do you know if she made that 6 MS. CONROY: ⁶ decision with input from the committee, or was it 7 As far as you know. ⁷ a separate decision? MR. HOFFMAN: 8 MR. HOFFMAN: 9 9 Object to form. Foundation. Object to form. Asked and answered. I -- I have a problem with the way you 10 A I -- I think it was discussed, 10 A 11 describe it, only because I'm not an expert with 11 certainly with -- yeah, with each member of the 12 committee. Right. ¹² data. 13 A lot of those pharmacies may never 13 MS. CONROY: ¹⁴ have ever appeared on anything that I looked at I take it you were not supportive of ¹⁵ because their volumes were so low. But 15 reporting. You didn't have a -- you didn't -- it percentage-wise, did it go from 90 percent to 20 ¹⁶ didn't bother you that they got reported, I take ¹⁷ percent? Yes. If that's what you're talking it, but you weren't supportive of the reason for 18 about. 18 it? 19 But I, myself, I'm interested in 19 MR. HOFFMAN: volume, period, as a first indicator. And -- and 20 Objection. Form. 21 the volume of those stores may not have been I didn't know how it would be received ²² anything that I was interested in speaking to a 22 by DEA. So I don't think it was accurate to say ²³ wholesaler about. ²³ I was not in favor. I was just skeptical ²⁴ MS. CONROY: 24 that -- that it would be received in the -- in

Right.

25 O

25 the way it was intended. That's all.

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	¹ MS. CONROY:	¹ Q national accounts side of the house?
	2 Q And did you get any feedback from any	² A Right. National accounts would be the
	of Purdue's authorized distributors with respect	
- 1	-	³ relationship with the authorized distributors.
- 1	4 to that reporting?	4 You're correct.
	Not that I recall.	5 I I really don't know how it came to
	6 Q And that was a	6 that. I just know he he had the capability of
'	Did did Miss Abrams go to the DEA to	⁷ doing that. I didn't know how he specifically
;	report those pharmacies?	8 got that information.
!	9 A Yes.	⁹ Q Okay. And, then, where you see Luis
1	Q And do you know which office she went	Bauza did a public records search, I assume he
1:	¹ to?	did that on his computer or something like that?
1:	2 A She went to the Office of Diversion	¹² A My understanding, yes.
1:	³ Control, which was headed up by Joel Rannazzisi,	Then the field sales force input,
1.		that's the ROCs that are listed here.
1	-	Those those are from the sales side of the
	A Yes. They're actually located in	house; correct?
	7 Q Virginia?	17 A Yes.
- 1	Yiginia: Res. Pentagon City, yeah.	
	2 3, 3	Sur ings cara information, what
1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	what does that mean?
	O A I believe Giselle Issa.	20 A I'm probably not the right person to
	1 Q You didn't go?	²¹ answer that question. I I didn't pay that
	A I did not go.	²² much attention to it, personally. But I know
- 1	And Mr. Seid didn't go, as far as	²³ that the company ordered I mean offered
	4 you know?	24 savings cards for people who financially needed
2	As far as I know, did not.	25 it, I think. Yeah.
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²⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:

Page 178 Page 180 1 Object to form. 1 know? 2 A My understanding was there's no 2 A She could have pulled that off of the ³ mechanism to -- to do that. So that's correct. ³ OMS system under the remarks section or an email ⁴ MS. CONROY: Okay. And then it says the savings 5 O Did she have -- did Betsy have access 5 Q ⁶ to your email? Could she go in and, you know, ⁶ card utilization reports --⁷ search for any conversations, email conversations Those are reports that are available to you had with H.D. Smith or a particular person, 8 Purdue. Correct? ⁹ or would you have to forward those to her? 9 A I think so. 10 Q 10 A I'd have to forward them. Okay. It says that those reports 11 indicate that the following prescribers -- and 11 O And here where you see on the third 12 paragraph, it says, "H.D. Smith had made an ¹² all of those prescribers are listed here in this 13 adjustment to the account's threshold. Jack ¹³ bullet point -- had prescriptions filled by The traded information concerning Dr. Siew as well as ¹⁴ Pacific Side Pharmacy. Do you see that? 15 A other prescribers in the area." Yes. 16 O 16 Do you see that? So that would -- that would indicate, 17 wouldn't it, that Purdue did have information Α I'm sorry. I heard you. I'm still ¹⁸ about where prescribers' prescriptions were 18 trying to find it. 19 Q 19 filled? Oh. Sorry. The bottom -- see there ²⁰ MR. HOFFMAN: 20 under your -- the wholesaler input section? 21 21 A Yes. Object to form. 22 **Q** The third paragraph --I wouldn't say that data was absolutely 23 A ²³ available. It had to be sought out. Oh, okay. ²⁴ MS. CONROY: 24 O -- of that very last sentence where it 25 **O** 25 says, "H.D. Smith had made an adjustment to the Okay. But a few moments ago you told Page 179 Page 181 ¹ me that Purdue did not have that data. And I'm ¹ account's threshold. Jack traded information ² not -- I'm not discussing whether it was ² concerning Dr. Siew as well as other prescribers ³ difficult to get or how much there was of it or ³ in the area." ⁴ anything like that. Do you see that --No. I understand. And I'm not trying 5 A Yes. 5 A ⁶ to be -- hold anything back. 6 O -- sentence? And would it -- would it be fair to say Right. But would this indicate to you 8 that, at least in some -- under some 8 that it was a consequence of your conversations, ⁹ circumstances, it was possible for Purdue to see ⁹ in part, with George Euson at H.D. Smith that ¹⁰ where certain prescribers' prescriptions were ¹⁰ adjustments were made to the -- to the 11 filled? ¹¹ pharmacies -- to the Pacifica Pharmacy's 12 MR. HOFFMAN: 12 threshold at H.D. Smith? 13 Object to form. We had routine conversations. On this In -- in some circumstances, Purdue ¹⁴ case-by-case basis, I don't know. He was a very ¹⁵ could see where prescriptions written by some ¹⁵ aggressive person in this regard, so he -- in ¹⁶ doctors -- why -- why some prescriptions written ¹⁶ this case, he may well have reduced that ¹⁷ threshold before we had that conversation. ¹⁷ by some doctors were filled. 18 O 18 MS. CONROY: 19 A 19 O Then we have here wholesaler input, and But -- but it -- it could be that it 20 it says that you spoke with George Euson of 20 was as a result, but he -- he was -- was quite

²¹ H.D. Smith concerning LA area scams. And

23 this up? Would she have pulled this off of the ²⁴ notes section of the database? Would you have

22 this -- this text, would Betsy Adams have written

Okay. So he may have done it on his

²¹ capable of acting independently.

Yes.

22 **Q**

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²³ own.

- $^{\, 1} \,$ something you told him or maybe you told him in
- 2 the first case?
- ³ A That's correct.
- 4 Q Where it says "further investigative --
- ⁵ investigatory activity," it says that -- you
- 6 know, the square footage of the store, et cetera,
- ⁷ do you know where that information comes from,
- 8 who would -- who would find that out?
- ⁹ A I -- again, Betsy Adams was the
- 10 director for -- I don't know -- about a year, and
- 11 she was very good at pulling data from any number
- 12 of sources. I think she would have put that in.
- ¹³ Where she got it, I don't know.
- ¹⁴ Q Okay. A document like Exhibit 8, a
- 15 report to the OMS team, if you were having a
- 16 committee meeting, is this -- would this be a
- 17 sort of report that you would discuss at the
- 18 meeting?
- ¹⁹ A It -- it would be discussed. The
- 20 general object was that the members would have
- 21 read this before the meeting, and then a
- 22 discussion as time was allotted, available.
- Okay. And would there be -- would
- 24 someone put together a packet of everything that
- ²⁵ you needed to review before the committee

- in 1 Q So, while you were there, you would
 - ² have -- you would have had to ask somebody, say
 - ³ "Do we have a report on Pacifica," or something
 - 4 like that?
 - ⁵ A Yes.
 - ⁶ Q Could you search -- could you search
 - ⁷ the database? Could you put in "Pacifica" to see
 - 8 if anyone else had submitted any notes or if it
 - ⁹ showed up anywhere?
 - Not -- not from the OMS system, no.
 - 11 Q It was not searchable?
 - 12 A Not searchable for additional
 - 13 information from other sources. Right.
 - 14 Q How about for -- could you search to
 - 15 see if you wanted to know about whether anyone
 - ¹⁶ else had put anything in the notes section with
 - ¹⁷ the word "Pacifica"? Could you search
 - 18 "Pacifica"?
 - ¹⁹ A I don't think so. So my answer would
 - 20 be no, that I don't think so. But...
 - 21 Q And if you wanted a -- a report
 - ²² concerning a pharmacy such as Exhibit 8, who is
 - 23 it that you would have asked for it?
 - ²⁴ A I'm sorry. If I wanted the -- the
 - 25 report?

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- 1 meeting?
- ² A That began to happen at around -- you
- ³ know, in this time, yep.
- 4 Q And who was responsible for creating
- 5 the material to be viewed -- reviewed or the
- 6 agenda for the committee meeting?
- ⁷ A The agenda was controlled by
- 8 Betsy Adams or Giselle Issa, with input from
- ⁹ everyone else.
- Okay. And, then, would it follow,
- 11 then, that Betsy or Giselle would collect all the
- 12 materials that would be necessary to have
- 13 everybody up to speed on the topics on the
- 14 agenda?
- 15 A Yes.
- Where -- this report to the OMS team,
- did you have sort of a share point or some sort
- 18 of document system at Purdue where, if you wanted
- 19 to look at this OMS report, you could see it?
- ²⁰ A Well, that's what I alluded to earlier.
- 21 We were trying to develop a share point. I don't
- 22 think we ever got there while -- while I was
- 23 there.
- 24 O Okav.
- ²⁵ A That was the intention.

1 Q If you wanted to actually get a copy of

- ² the report, who would you -- and I'm talking
- ³ about not -- I know it would be supplied to you
- 4 by Betsy or someone --
- ⁵ A Right.
- ⁶ Q -- in advance of the meeting. But if
- ⁷ you were going to be getting on the phone, for
- 8 example, with George Euson and you knew that this
- ⁹ report existed and you said, Oh, I'd really like
- 10 to see a copy of that report, could you call it
- 11 up on your computer or would you have asked your
- 12 assistant, Hey, get me a copy of the report? How
- 13 would -- how would you do it?
- 14 A I could not call it up on my system
- while I was there. It's possible I could have
- 16 asked someone else to get a report.
- Do you know who that would have been?
- 18 A Betsy Adams or Giselle, Giselle Issa.
- You can put that exhibit away.
- 20 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Good time for a break, Jayne?
- 22 MS. CONROY:
- Sure.
- Want a break?
- 25 THE WITNESS:

Page 186 Page 188 1 I -- I should probably take every Purdue has a list of Region 0 ² opportunity. ² physicians that they will not allow their sales ³ MS. CONROY: ³ force to call on, correct? You should. That's a -- yeah. I'll be That's my understanding, yes. your counsel on that. Yes. 5 O And what is your understanding of -- of 6 VIDEOGRAPHER: ⁶ the reason why those physicians are on We are now going off the video record. ⁷ Region 0 -- a Region 0 list? 8 The time is currently 2:14 p.m. This is the end Would have resulted from a process, a of media number 3. ⁹ report of concern -- and there was a separate 10 (OFF THE RECORD.) 10 committee for -- for that -- determined that the 11 VIDEOGRAPHER: 11 company no longer wanted to be associated in any 12 way with that prescriber, and the best way for 12 We are now back on the video record with the beginning of media number 4. The time 13 them to do that was to prohibit any salesperson ¹⁴ is currently 2:39 p.m. 14 from visiting that -- that doctor. And, so, they 15 MS. CONROY: put it into something they called Region 0. 16 O Mr. Crowley, can you expound for me how 16 Q And if it could be identified where ¹⁷ knowledge of who the prescriber is and where his those Region 0 patients are filling ¹⁸ or her patients are filling their prescriptions prescriptions, is it your understanding that that 19 would be the Holy Grail to the DEA? 19 would have been helpful to you in identifying 20 suspicious orders or pharmacies who were filling 20 A I probably should have reworded that. 21 suspicious orders? 21 Could be the gateway to the Holy Grail. 22 22 MR. HOFFMAN: But to -- to understand where 23 prescriptions come from, shall I say, someone has 23 Sorry. You said Region 0 patients. ²⁴ to -- someone has to be on a location. There has ²⁴ You might have meant prescribers. 25 to be some kind of a knowledge of -- of the 25 MS. CONROY: Page 187 Page 189 ¹ geographical location, who the prescribers are. 1 O I'm sorry. I did mean prescribers. ² You have to ask the pharmacist, "Who's writing 2 Do you want me to repeat that, maybe ³ these prescriptions?" You -- you can't -- you ³ repeat that? ⁴ can't see that in data. That's all I meant. I 4 A Please. Please. ⁵ mean, if you -- you know, it would have been 5 O So if it could be identified where ⁶ quite helpful. ⁶ Region 0 prescribers' patients are filling their ⁷ O And helpful in what way? prescriptions, is it your understanding that Application of your resources to would have been helpful to you in identifying 8 A ⁹ conduct further due diligence. It would be more 10 efficient use of time if you knew which four or more likely to be filling suspicious orders? 11 five doctors were more interesting than the other ¹¹ MR. HOFFMAN: 12 12 30 or 40 that were writing prescriptions that Object to form. 13 A ¹³ were filled at that pharmacy. In my role as a member of the order 14 O And -- well, I didn't mean to -monitoring system, that certainly could be

15 A Well, you know, there's not much else

16 to say except efficiency. Would it also help to identify problem 17 O 18 pharmacies in a different way than just looking 19 at, for example, volume or whether it's a cash 20 sale or something else?

21 MR. HOFFMAN:

22 Object to form.

23 A It -- it -- it might.

24 MS. CONROY:

25 O And, by way of example, if you were --

either suspicious orders or pharmacies that were 15 helpful as one source of information that would be interesting to me, yes. 17 MS. CONROY: Would you agree that a Region 0's physician's prescriptions are suspicious? It's ²⁰ the reason they're on Region 0 list; right? MR. GOLDMAN: 22

Objection.

Go ahead.

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I -- my understanding would be that

25 there's something there, so it would rise to the

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2	MS. CONROY:	2	of the p	icture while Betsy was there?
3	Q And if if you had had that			Abrams?
4	information, if you knew where the Region 0	4		Abrams. I'm sorry.
5	prescribers physicians were where their	5		She worked for Betsy I mean she
6	patients were filling their prescriptions, would	6		for Robin Abrams, yes.
7	those pharmacies have been some of the pharmacies	7		Betsy Adams worked for Robin Abrams.
8	on your list, like the high-volume pharmacies?	8		That's correct.
9	MR. HOFFMAN:	9		Okay. And then Betsy left. Did anyone
10	Object to form.		-	tsy's place?
	A I'm sorry. Would it have been helpful?			Yes. That was Giselle Issa.
12	MS. CONROY:	12		And did Giselle Issa have the same
13	Q No. Would you have would you have		_	s Betsy Adams, so far as you know, to
14	looked into those pharmacies as well?			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
15		15	_	lifferent data among the company?
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16	at the high-volume pharmacies.			at she succeeded to that level. Yeah.
17	A Right.	17		Is Giselle Issa a lawyer?
18	Q That was sort of your process.			She is not, no. She's a Certified
19	If you also knew which pharmacies			Accountant.
20	A I see.	20		And what about Betsy Adams? Is she
21	Q were filling Region 0 physicians'		a	
22	prescriptions, would you have included those			Attorney.
23	pharmacies on your list of pharmacies to	23		And she was located in Stamford?
24	investigate?			Yes.
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3	Q Let me give you what I've marked as	1	conference was at a well-attended group of
4	Exhibit 5.		administrators of dental practices and created
5	(CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 5	1	kind of a commotion at the registration desk.
6	WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)	6	So once I found that out as I was
7	MS. CONROY:		coming in, I said, "Well, come on, let's just go
8	Q The top one's yours and then copies.	1	off to the side here and and see what we
9	Exhibit 5 is LA Times article dated		could what we could do."
	July 10th, 2016. It's several pages long, 16	10	
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12		1	until they showed up like that.
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13		1	concerning the administration of dental
	A Correct.		practices?
15	Q And, prior to this article publication,		A I was doing consulting work for the
16	you were interviewed; is that correct?		company that was the primary wholesaler
	A Yes.		for for their medication.
18	Q And were you interviewed were you	18	
19	interviewed by the authors, Harriet Ryan, Lisa		A Oral surgery. So it would be conscious
20	Girion, and Scott Glover?	20	sedation type drugs.
21	A Scott Glover and Lisa Girion.	21	Q Okay. And what was the name of of
22	Not Harriet. Well, was not interviewed initially	22	that primary wholesaler?
23	by Harriet Ryan.	23	A Southern Southern Anesthesia
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- 1 O
- ² PowerPoint as well?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 O And what kind of a commotion did
- ⁵ the -- did Mr. Glover and Mrs. -- and Ms. Girion
- 7 A I can only go on secondhand reports.
- 8 They wanted to enter the conference and -- and
- ⁹ listen to my presentation. They were not allowed
- ¹⁰ entrance, making demands and whatnot.
- 11 Q So they were -- they were interested in
- ¹² vou --
- 13 A It upset the people at the registration
- ¹⁴ desk.
- 15 Q Okay.
- 16 A Yeah.
- 17 Q And they were interested in you,
- 18 not the -- not the dental practice.
- 19 A I would say that's right.
- 20 O Okay. And, so, you agreed to speak
- 21 with them?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 **O** Did you speak with them before you
- 24 presented?
- 25 A They contacted me a couple of times by

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- ¹ they hand you anything? How did the interview
- 2 go?
- 3 A They asked me about certain individual
- ⁴ practitioners, I think, in the Los Angeles area,
- ⁵ is my recollection, and must have gotten into my
- ⁶ duties or whatever.
- But I -- I probably felt that I had
- 8 kind of a unique perspective that might help them
- ⁹ understand supply chain issues and so forth.
- 10 Q And when -- the article was published
- in July of 2016. When do you think this first
- 12 interview took place?
- 13 A 2014.
- 14 O Okay. What time of year? Do you know?
- 15 A
- 16 O And then there was a second interview
- ¹⁷ in South Carolina?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 O Okay. And when was that?
- 20 A I think it was still springtime. I
- 21 think it was still probably a month later, May.
- 22 **O** So May of 2014?
- 23 A I don't think it was a year later. I
- 24 think it was a month later. So...
- 25 **O** Okay. And what were they looking, if

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- ¹ email, and I said was not interested.
- 2 **Q** And that was -- that was after they
- ³ created the commotion?
- Oh, no. That would have been before. 4 A
- 5 O Before. I see.
- 6 A Right.
- 7 Q And then they showed -- they were in
- 8 California, and they showed up because you were
- ⁹ there in San Diego?
- 10 Α Right.
- 11 O Do you know how they found out you were
- 12 gonna be there?
- 13 A Not really.
- Okay. So, then, what -- then what
- 15 happened? How did you come to actually be
- ¹⁶ interviewed by them?
- We -- we sat out -- this was at the 17 A
- ¹⁸ Marriott on Coronado Island, I think it was, in
- 19 San Diego. So there might have been an area out
- 20 back of the conference area. Sat there.
- 21 **Q** And did they record you? Do you know?
- 22 **A** I don't think -- I don't know. I don't
- 23 remember.
- Okay. And what happened? Did they ask
- ²⁵ you questions? Did they have set questions? Did

- ¹ you can recall, for clarification in the South
- ² Carolina meeting?
- I emphasized several times that I
- ⁴ wanted to be quoted 100 percent accurately. I
- ⁵ didn't want to be cherry-picked or anything like
- ⁶ that. So accuracy, I guess, is what.
- And -- and do you believe that they did
- ⁸ quote you accurately in the article when it was
- ⁹ published?
- 10 A No.
- 11 O And did you have an understanding --
- did you believe, at least in 2014, based on your
- ¹³ conversations with them, that your quotes were
- ¹⁴ accurate?
- 15 A I didn't know what my quotes would be
- 16 at that point. 2014?
- ¹⁷ Q Yeah.
- 18 So when they --
 - They didn't -- they didn't show you
- ²⁰ anything?

19

- 21 A Right.
- 22 O And then you didn't --
- 23 Did you have any telephone
- ²⁴ conversations or emails with them, other than
- ²⁵ when they were trying to get --

Page 202 ¹ A I think I probably had several. 2 **Q** And were any of the -- were the emails ³ about scheduling or were some of them 4 substantive? My recollection is substance --5 A ⁶ substantive. All right. And where are those emails now? I have no idea. I mean, I -- I don't 8 A ⁹ know if I kept them or not. I don't think so. Do you know one way or the other? 10 O 11 A I don't know one way or the other. Okay. I would ask, at least as of 12 **O** 13 today, that you not destroy any emails that you ¹⁴ have at home. 15 What about a Comcast? Do you have one 0 4 of those? Α No. 6 Q Any other email addresses other 7 than --8 I know you have a pharma -- you had a pharma.com; correct? 10 A Right. I don't have that. 11 O Okay. And did that -- did you have 12 that -- did it cease in December of 2012 or did 13 you have that for the year after that? I think I probably had it for the year 14 A 15 after. Right. 16 Q And for any of the clients that you did consultancy work for, were you ever given

1 A Oh, I didn't -- oh, oh, oh. I ² misunderstood you. I'm sorry. 3 O Oh. 4 A I never had an official email account ⁵ with Southern Anesthesia, if that's what you 7 15 Q And how long has that been active? 16 Α Three years, probably. 17 Q Any others? 18 A Gates Healthcare. That was a ¹⁹ consulting company. Any others? 20 **Q** 21 A No. That's all. 22 **O** Okay. And can you -- can you access --23 still access any of -- of these emails, with the ²⁴ exception of the Purdue email? For example, can you -- can you get on the AT&T.net and see your Page 205 1 emails? 2 A My own personal? 3 **Q** Right. 4 A Yes. Yeah. 5 O And what about the Gmail? 6 A I -- I have access to it, sure. 7 Q Okay. And the AttainMed.com, do you 8 have access to that email? 9 A Yes. 10 Q And what about the Gates Healthcare 11 email? 12 A I -- I think I still may have access, ¹³ but I have not worked for that company for two ¹⁴ years, really. 15 O Okay. Did you -- when did you first ¹⁶ see Exhibit 5 in its published form? I think shortly before it was 17 A 18 published. 19 O Did they send you -- did they send you 20 the -- the to-be-published article by email? Yeah. I don't think it was in this ²² form, format, but I think they -- I think so. 23 Yeah. 24 **O** Okay. And did -- did they ask for you

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18 emails -- email addresses within those companies?

Okay. So those -- were you able to

For example, if you had a Southern

24 that on your home email, on your home Outlook or

²³ Anesthesia email account, were you able to see

I'm sure I was, yeah.

19 A

20 **O**

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21 view, if you were --

²⁵ whatever?

25 to -- did they ask for your comments on the draft

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1 1	Page 206		Page 208
+	or comments on your quotes or anything like that?	1	something?
2	A Yeah. I gave them. Yeah.	2	Q Sure.
3	Q And did you give them by email?	3	A You asked me about pictures
4	A Yes.	4	Q Right.
5	Q And did they did they change	5	A to the L.A. Times?
6	anything in the draft that you received shortly	6	Q Or to the authors of the article.
7	before publication?	7	A I I may have showed them a couple of
8	A Excuse me. I didn't mean to make a	8	pictures to give them an idea
9	noise.	9	Q Pictures
10	I think there was some changes. I	10	A of what clearly a suspect patient
11	can't remember exactly which ones, you know.	11	might look like. Maybe. I I can't really
12	Q Did you have any conversations with	12	recall.
13	anyone at Purdue or anyone who had worked for	13	Q What's in your what's in your head?
14	Purdue about this article, your interview, or the		What kind of a picture was it? What was it a
15	draft?	15	picture of?
16	A I	16	_
17	Any contact or communication?	17	and then leaving.
18	Q Right.	18	Q And where
19	Did you did you have any did you	19	Did you take those pictures?
20	tell Purdue that you were speaking to reporters	20	A Yes. Yeah.
21	for the L.A. Times or did you have any	21	Q And had you had you did you take
22	conversation with anyone at Purdue?	22	them as a result of some prior investigation you
23	A I did at some point, yeah. I did.	23	were you had done?
24	Q Prior to the publication?	24	A Uh, yeah.
25	A Yes.	25	Q I mean, you didn't you didn't go out
	Page 207		Page 209
1	Q Okay. And what did you have any	1	and take
	conversations with Michele Ringler?	2	
	A I did. Well, email. I did not speak		with the L.A. Times article
	to her.	1	A No, no.
	Q And when I'm talking about this is this	1	Q in mind, or you had the pictures?
	is not with respect to work you were doing	-	in initia, or you had the pictures:
1 -	is not with respect to work you were doing	6	A I had the nictures
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7	A Right. O at Purdue This is about the	7	Q And and you forwarded them on to the
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Highly Confidential - Subject to Further Confidentiality Review Page 210 Page 212 ¹ many things. So, generally speaking, maybe. 1 A Robin Abrams. ² Right. I don't know about anything specific. 2 O Go to page --³ MS. CONROY: Let me ask you this. Have you ever had Would these conversations have taken ⁴ a conversation with Joseph Rannazzisi at any ⁵ time? Do you know him? ⁵ place before the publication of the article or 6 after? I know him. I believe he knows me, but ⁷ we're not acquainted to -- to the point where we 7 A Before. 8 O So you -- don't tell me what the would have a direct conversation. ⁹ conversations were or the substance of them, but Have you ever spoken at a conference 10 you believe you had conversations with the that he's also spoken at or attended? Do you ¹¹ general counsel's office at Purdue concerning 11 know? 12 information you had provided to the authors of 12 A I've attended a conference where he was what was going to be an article published in the 13 the speaker. I was one of the people that ¹⁴ L.A. Times? 14 invited him. Whether or not he attended anything 15 A Yes. ¹⁵ I spoke at, I can't remember. 16 O Did you have any -- those -- the emails 16 Q Did you ever -- did you ever have any ¹⁷ that you had with Michele Ringler, were those email -- email communication or any other kind of 18 in -- were those prior to the publication of the communication with him about his letters? ¹⁹ article? Do you know? 19 A Indirectly, no. Yes. Oh, I think -- the one -- the 20 O Okay. If you look on the -- if you 20 A 21 only email after I left the company to Michele 21 look on page -- starting at the very bottom of 22 Ringler may have been at the same time. 22 Exhibit 5, it says, "A former Purdue executive 23 **O** Okay. ²³ who monitored pharmacies for criminal activity 24 A May have been the day of or the day ²⁴ acknowledged that even when the company had ²⁵ evidence pharmacies were colluding with drug ²⁵ after. Yeah. Page 211 Page 213 Day of or the day after what? ¹ dealers, it did not stop supplying distributors 1 O The publication. ² selling to those stores." 2 A 3 Do you see that? 3 O That the article came out? 4 A 4 A I see. Did you know that Michele 5 O Do you know who that executive is? 5 O ⁶ Ringler was also going to be quoted in the 6 A I have no idea what they're talking ⁷ article? about in that paragraph, that -- that sentence. 8 A Okay. As far as you know, they're not No. 8 Q 9 Q Not until you read the article? talking about you? 10 A That's right. 10 Α Correct. 11 O Okay. Do you know if -- do you know of 11 MR. HOFFMAN: 12 anyone here that was quoted or infor---12 I'm sorry. What page is that on? 13 information was provided? For example, had you 13 Maybe I missed it. been given the statement from Purdue from 14 MS. CONROY: ¹⁵ Phil Strassburger? Did you know about that It's the -- the very bottom of the ¹⁶ before the article was published? 16 first page to the top of the second page. 17 A Did not. MR. HOFFMAN: 18 Q Did you know Phil Strassburger? 18 Okay. Yeah. 19 A Yes. MS. CONROY: And was he one of the individuals you Then it goes on and it says, "Purdue

²¹ had conversations with before the article was

Who was it that you spoke with in the

²² published?

25 general counsel's office?

23 A24 O

knew about many suspicious doctors and pharmacies

²² from prescribing records, pharmacy orders, field

²⁵ according to court and law enforcement records,

instances, its own surveillance operations

reports from sales representatives and, in some

	Page 214	Page 216
1	which include internal Purdue documents, and	¹ that's ever happened before?
2	interviews with current and former employees."	² MR. HOFFMAN:
3	Do you see that?	Object to the form.
4	MR. HOFFMAN:	⁴ A I'm not the expert, I guess, that could
5	Object to the form. Hearsay.	⁵ answer that question.
6	A I see it.	6 MS. CONROY:
7	MS. CONROY:	⁷ Q Well, I'm I'm not asking as an
8	Q Do you agree with that sentence?	8 expert.
9	A That was part of our job on the OMS	⁹ A Right.
10	committee.	¹⁰ Q I'm asking are you familiar with anyone
11	Q So you do agree?	¹¹ who became addicted to a prescription drug and
12	A Yes.	then moved to illegal substances because of that
13	Q And if you go to page	13 addiction?
14	Unfortunately, there aren't any pages	¹⁴ MR. HOFFMAN:
15	on this. So let's see. We're the very next	Object to form.
16	page where it says "what Purdue knew," do you see	Thank you for the clarification. Thank
17	that?	¹⁷ you.
18	A Yes.	I'm not aware of any.
19	Q In the middle of the first paragraph,	¹⁹ MS. CONROY:
20	it says, "The prescription drug epidemic is	²⁰ Q Okay. And you never heard of anything
21	fueling a heroin crisis, shattering communities	21 like that during your time at Purdue? You never
22	and taxing law enforcement officials who say they	22 heard of any not an individual, but you never
23	would benefit from having information such as	²³ heard of that happening, that someone could
24	that collected by Purdue."	24 become addicted to a prescription drug and then
25	Do you see that?	²⁵ move to illegal drugs?
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Page 218 1 A Right. 1 A Trained or informed, I'd say yes. 2 O -- clinic. Did that -- do you make a 2 O And were you trained or informed while ³ separation between addiction and dependency when 3 at the DEA? ⁴ you are evaluating an addiction -- an addiction ⁴ MR. GOLDMAN: ⁵ therapy clinic or addiction treatment clinic? Why don't we -- I -- I would -- I 6 MR. HOFFMAN: 6 would -- I'd think that -- I want to be mindful Object to form. ⁷ of Mr. Crowley's Touhy obligations. I think I would --8 that's a very specific question about training 8 A 9 Let me think here for a second. ⁹ that I would prefer him not answer unless 10 specifically instructed by the DEA. I would be evaluating --11 No, that doesn't even play into it, ¹¹ MS. CONROY: 12 really. There's -- there's no distinction. 12 **O** Okay. After -- after 2004, did you MS. CONROY: 13 ever receive --Tell me what you mean by dependent. Or 14 Had you left the DEA by 2004? ¹⁵ did you say medically dependent? You did. 15 A Yes. ¹⁶ Medically dependent. 16 O After 2004, did you ever receive any You know, some of that may be older ¹⁷ training of any type with respect to addiction, 18 terminology. But addicted, to me, almost -- I --¹⁸ withdrawal, tolerance, dependence, medical 19 I -- I shy away from that because it could denote dependence, anything? 20 abuse. Medically dependent, in my mind, does not 20 A Did not. ²¹ denote abuse, if I could say it that way. 21 **Q** Did you ever see a package insert for 22 **O** Okay. If someone is medically ²² OxyContin? Ever read one? 23 A 23 dependent on an opioid medication, can they be I've perused one, I'm sure, yep. ²⁴ psychologically dependent as well? 24 **Q** After 2004? 25 A 25 MR. HOFFMAN: Yes. Page 219 Page 221 Object to form. Still calling for a Did you ever yourself provide any ² medical opinion. ² training to sales reps or other individuals I -- I really don't know. I don't ³ employed by Purdue? 3 **A** I never was involved in any training 4 know. ⁵ MS. CONROY: ⁵ with sales reps. Some training probably with Do you know if someone who's medically 6 other employees of Purdue but not in what you're ⁷ dependent on an opioid medication can crave that asking me about. medication? 8 O Did you ever have any conversations at MR. HOFFMAN: ⁹ the order monitoring committee about addiction, 10 10 abuse, tolerance, withdrawal, any -- any of those Same objection. I would assume that would be part of 11 types of issues with respect to controlled 11 A ¹² it. 12 substances? 13 MS. CONROY: 13 A Did not. None that I can recall. 14 Q And do you know if someone is medically What was the -- what was the point of ¹⁵ dependent on an opioid medication, can they 15 the picture of the young patient walking in and ¹⁶ experience withdrawal if they stop taking the out of the pharmacy? What were you attempting to show the authors of the LA Times article? ¹⁷ medication? MR. GOLDMAN: 18 MR. HOFFMAN: 19 19 Objection. Same objection. Objection. 20 A They could, in my opinion. 20 Go ahead. 21 MS. CONROY: Probably the type of patient that would 22 **Q** 22 trigger a -- a suspicion on the part of a Have you ever -- have you ever been ²³ trained with respect to the terms "medically reasonably -- reasonable person conducting any

25 "withdrawal"? Just asking "yes" or "no."

²⁴ dependent," "addicted," "tolerance,"

24 kind of a -- an inspection outside of the

pharmacy, that perhaps they may be entering for

Highly Confidential - Subject to Further Confidentiality Review Page 222 1 some reason other than a legitimate medical ¹ controls against the diversion of drugs from ² purpose. However, it's not that easy, so I... ² legitimate medical purposes." ³ MS. CONROY: Do you see that? 4 A 4 O What would it be about -- what would it I'm sorry. I may have the wrong page. 5 be about the patient walking in? What 0 Oh, I'm sorry. 6 would -- what would cause you to use that picture 6 Go to the -- we -- we were on the page ⁷ to describe someone who was potentially seeking a that talked about what Purdue knew. 8 prescription for a nonlegitimate medical purpose? Α Yes. The way they carried themselves, the 9 A 9 Q Now turn the page. 10 way they were dressed. 10 Α Okay. 11 Q And how would they be dressed? 11 O And, at the very top, it says "After 12 the settlement." 12 A Shorts that come down halfway, if 13 you know what I mean, hat on backwards, holding a 13 Do you see that? ¹⁴ cell phone a funny way. 14 Α I see that, yeah. 15 O 15 O And would you --And then it says, "Drugmakers like 16 A I didn't quite finish. I'm sorry. ¹⁶ Purdue are required by law to establish and maintain," quote, "effective controls against the 17 O Oh, I'm sorry. 18 A Well, age, physical condition, that ¹⁸ diversion of drugs from legitimate medical 19 sort of thing. purposes." 20 And would you be identifying that Do you see that? 20 **O** 21 individual as someone who is either medically 21 A I do. 22 dependent or addicted to a controlled substance 22 **Q** And do you agree with that? 23 or someone who would be dealing or -- or 23 A No. Not -- not the exact terminology. ²⁴ diverting a controlled substance? 24 O Okay. How would -- tell me what's 25 MR. HOFFMAN: ²⁵ wrong with it or the way that you would phrase Page 223 Page 225 ¹ it. 1 Object to form. 2 A I would say the former, because the Establish and maintain effective 2 A ³ latter is a very difficult concept, diversion. ³ controls against the diversion of drugs from 4 So... 4 legitimate medical channels, scientific channels. ⁵ MS. CONROY: 5 O Instead of purposes, channels or So you're describing someone who, at 6 scientific channels? ⁷ least visually, to you, is -- and I'll use your Α That's correct. 8 word -- medically dependent on a controlled And did you make that suggestion to the 8 O substance? authors? 10 MR. HOFFMAN: MR. HOFFMAN: 10 11 11 Object to form. Object to form. I think I may have used that term in a 12 MS. CONROY: 13 different context. They may have been Ο If you recall. ¹⁴ drug-seeking individuals who were addicted. 14 A I don't recall that in particular, no. 15 MS. CONROY: Okay. And the next paragraph says, 16 Q 16 "That anti-diversion effort at Purdue was run by And you're making a distinction between 17 that individual that would be addicted and Associate General Counsel Robin Abrams, former Assistant U.S. Attorney in New York, who had 18 someone else who might be medically dependent? ¹⁹ MR. HOFFMAN: 19 prosecuted healthcare fraud in prescription drug 20 Object to form. 20 cases. Jack Crowley, who held the title of 21 Executive Director of Controlled Substances Act 21 A I am, yes. 22 Compliance and had spent decades at the DEA, was

25 establish and maintain," quote, "effective

If we turn the page, it says,

²⁴ "Drugmakers like Purdue are required by law to

22 MS. CONROY:

also on the team."

Do you see that?

I -- I do.

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25 A

Page 226 Page 228 1 O And is this, "the anti-diversion So I -- I can agree with it generally, ² effort" and "the team," is that referring to the ² but not necessarily every word. ³ order monitoring committee? ³ MS. CONROY: I believe so. Okay. Then you're quoted, "'I could punch it in at any time...Bang,' Crowley told the 5 O It says, the next line, "Purdue had 6 access to a stream of data showing how individual ⁶ Times. 'I was sitting on a gold mine.'" 7 doctors across the nation were prescribing Did you say that? ⁸ OxyContin. The information came from IMS, a 8 A I probably did. I -- I don't remember ⁹ company that buys prescription data from exactly saying it that way. But, again, that 10 pharmacies and resells it to drugmakers for would have been part of a broader idea that I was marketing purposes." 11 trying to express. Do you see that? 12 12 **Q** Okay. Do you believe that you were 13 A I do. sitting on a gold mine? 14 0 Do you agree with that paragraph? MR. HOFFMAN: 15 15 MR. HOFFMAN: Object to form. 16 Object to form. Foundation. 16 A Probably would have used different terminology. I was sitting on valuable data. I agree that Purdue had a -- access to MS. CONROY: ¹⁸ data showing prescribing practices. I -- IMS, I 19 really don't know that much about their manner of 19 O Okay. And why was it valuable to you? Well, I -- I had kind of a unique view ²⁰ providing that information. 20 A 21 MS. CONROY: ²¹ of things, having worked in this arena for DEA 22 **O** That's -- that's not a database that --²² for 28 and a half years and now in industry. I 23 had a pretty good idea of what might be 23 that you would go into at Purdue. You would just ²⁴ sometimes ask for information from that database; ²⁴ noteworthy on its face, and it would give me then 25 the -- you know, would send me to the idea that I 25 correct? Page 227 Page 229 1 A That's correct. ¹ should look into this further. 2 **Q** Now I would like you to go to the page If you look, it says, a little further ³ at the top -- it's several in -- that says "I was ³ down on that page, "In 2007 DEA pressured drug 4 sitting on a gold mine." It's at the very top of ⁴ manufacturers to do more to stem the prescription ⁵ the page. ⁵ drug crisis and warned that it would be looking 6 It says here, "With a" --6 at every step in the supply chain." 7 Did you find it? Do you see that? Yes. 8 A Yes. 8 Α 9 "With a few keystrokes on his computer 0 Is that a reference to one or both of at Purdue, Jack Crowley could identify pharmacies the Rannazzisi letters? 10 11 around the country that were moving a staggering 11 A I assume it is. Yeah. volume of 80s and almost nothing else." "In response, Purdue decided to gather 12 O 13 Eighties is 80 milligram OxyContin? detailed information about pharmacies,' Crowley 14 A That's correct. said." 15 15 Q Do you have -- do you have issue with Do you see that? ¹⁶ anything in that sentence? 16 A I do. 17 MR. GOLDMAN: 17 And that's what you were talking about 18 with me this morning, that around that time Object. period after the two Rannazzisi letters, you were 19 A I'm -- I'm sure it was taken out of 20 context. The word "staggering" would be 20 beginning to form this order monitoring committee 21 something that I would object to. I was trying and starting to look at data, with others, to try

22 to be 100 percent truthful with them on the fact

23 that we had certain abilities that, if we applied

24 the data correctly, would -- we'd see certain

25 things.

to identify suspicious orders.

That's correct.

And it says next, "The company

²⁵ approached wholesalers and struck agreements."

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24 O

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1	That's the fee for service agreements;	1	Q you could just get the agreement
2	correct?	2	signed and you'd know everything.
3	A May I read the entire sentence?	3	A Right.
4		4	Q But that was you needed the fee for
5	A Yes, I agree.	5	service agreement in order to get the data. Is
6	•		that correct? Or did you
7	fee for service agreements or what types of data		A That's true.
	you would be interested in that whoever was	8	Q already have the data?
- 1	negotiating the fee for service agreements should	9	A Well, he may have had some of it in his
- 1	try and secure from the authorized distributors?	10	role in national accounts. He had to evaluate
	A No. That was national accounts. But		orders every day. So that's something, at that
	it's generally the what they call 867 data,	1	time, I didn't pay attention to. Only as we
	their sales to the retail outlets. That's what		began to form this committee.
	it is.	14	But in terms of the wholesalers making
		15	orders to Purdue, he's involved in, I assume,
	should be getting the 867 data from our	16	that kind of data readily for for a while,
- 1		17	yes.
18		18	Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Let me
		19	back I might be getting
	would need?	20	MR. GOLDMAN:
	A Whether I said it first or Steve Seid	21	
	said it, yes.		You want the question repeated? THE WITNESS:
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- 1	would be able to recognize suspicious orders. A Yes.		myself.
25	A Yes.	23	MS. CONROY:
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24 MS. CONROY: 25 **O** Okay. And those conversations may, in

¹ fact, be referenced in the notes of the OMS

24 Correct? 25 MR. GOLDMAN: Page 239

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² database? 3 **A** May be, yeah. 4 Q Or in your emails. 5 A Yes. Then, a little bit further down on that page, it says, "It really takes G a long time to catch up with these jokers." 9 Do you see that?

10 A Yes. 11 Q What did you mean by that? ¹² MR. HOFFMAN:

Object to form. 14 A Poor choice of terminology, but really

15 takes the government, meaning DEA or any 16 investigative agency, a long time to conduct and

¹⁷ complete an investigation which would lead to

¹⁸ indictments and arrests.

19 The word "jokers," I don't know. Maybe ²⁰ I was having a bad day.

And by "catch up" there, you mean 21 **Q** ²² indictment or arrest?

23 A Yes.

24 **Q** That's different from one of Purdue's

²⁵ authorized distributors -- and I'll use the

Objection.

2 A That'd be -- be a big part of it. But

³ it's very, very difficult for industry,

⁴ manufacturers and wholesalers, to stop shipping

⁵ with the risk of -- of depriving legitimate 6 patients of their medicine. So there's --

⁷ there's more steps involved in that, except for

the cases that are unbelievably egregious, I

would imagine. 10

But, for instance --11

Well, you know, there's more to it. 12 But the idea was as we made the system better,

we'd get a different, perhaps, reaction from the

14 DEA and the collaborative effort to make the

15 right kind of decisions so that legitimate

patients did not get harmed. And, in my view,

shall I say, my idea would be that that -- that's ¹⁸ what would have taken place. And you bring in

the state disciplinary boards and all that,

together with administrative action, which could

happen a lot faster than criminal investigations. 22 I'm sorry to, you know...

23 MS. CONROY:

I understand that your concern -- your ²⁵ concerns, at least with respect to the industry

- ¹ side, not the government side, your concern was
- ² that if you stopped shipping to a particular
- ³ suspicious pharmacy or if you persuaded an
- ⁴ authorized distributor to stop supplying to a
- ⁵ suspicious pharmacy, you would impact legitimate
- 6 patients?
- ⁷ MR. GOLDMAN:
- 8 Objection.
- 9 Go ahead.
- 10 A Potentially, yes.
- 11 MS. CONROY:
- 12 Q Do you know if that ever happened?
- 13 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ¹⁵ A I don't know directly.
- 16 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁷ Q Did you ever hear indirectly of any
- ¹⁸ particular instance where legitimate patients
- 19 were impacted by the shutting -- by the reporting
- 20 to the DEA of a particular pharmacy by an
- ²¹ authorized distributor?
- 22 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- ²⁴ A I'm sure there were reports from news
- ²⁵ organizations, other types of agencies. But

- 1 to the DEA? Do you know if legitimate patients
- ² were deprived their controlled substances when
- ³ that happened?
- ⁴ A I -- I don't, no. But I -- I don't.
- ⁵ Q Did you supply any pictures that
- ⁶ ultimately ended up in the article?
- ⁷ A I don't think so.
- 8 Q And did you ever go on to --
- It looked like there was an ability to
- go on the L.A. Times website and see a little bit
- more information or look at the full documents.
- 12 Did you ever go on the website and look at the --
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q -- at what they had?
- ¹⁵ A I never did, no.
- There was a -- at least maybe some
- other articles, but I see a second article that
- ¹⁸ I've marked as Exhibit 6. And your copy is the
- 19 top one.
- 20 (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 6
- WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 22 MS. CONROY:
- 23 Q Exhibit 6 is an article from
- ²⁴ www.thefix.com on July 11th of 2016 by Paul
- ²⁵ Gaita, G-A-I-T-A. Have you ever read -- does

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- ¹ certainly our own observations would be that
- ² perhaps a certain amount of patients that are
- ³ entering this pharmacy are, quote, drug-seeking
- 4 individuals who are -- whose intent is to abuse
- ⁵ the substance, and another percentage might be --
- 6 would be, therefore, legitimate patients. How do
- ⁷ you -- how do you stop shipping completely
- 8 without -- without harming 50 percent or whatever
- ⁹ the percentage might be who are legitimate?
- So that was always something that we
- 11 struggled with on a daily basis, and how are we
- 12 gonna do the right thing? So...
- 13 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁴ Q I understand you struggled with the
- 15 concept.
- 16 A Right.
- ¹⁷ Q What I'm asking is did you ever do it
- ¹⁸ and see what the consequences were?
- 19 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- ²¹ A I never saw the consequences in my time
- 22 at Purdue.
- 23 MS. CONROY:
- 24 Q And were the consequences weighed when
- 25 Robin Abrams reported those 150 or so pharmacies

- ¹ this article look familiar to you?
- ² A I don't think it looks familiar to me
- ³ at all. I don't recognize this.
- 4 Q Okay. If you'd turn the page, it's
- ⁵ double-sided, so go to not the back side but the
- 6 next page. At the very top, it says "more than
- 7 1800."
- 8 Do you see that? Not that page. Go to
- ⁹ the next one.
- 10 A Yes.
- Okay. In the second paragraph, it
- 12 says, "But as he," talking about you --
- You can take a look -- take your time
- to look at this paragraph.
- 15 "But as he and others noted, company
- 6 policy prohibited employees from taking such
- ¹⁷ actions without first consulting distributors,
- ¹⁸ and Purdue continued to fulfill orders to stores,
- ¹⁹ even in cases where company employees personally
- ²⁰ witnessed suspicious behavior at these
- 21 locations."
- Do you see that?
- 23 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- ²⁵ A I'd like to read it again, if -- if

Page 246 Page 248 ¹ that's okay. 1 O And then you have a series of emails. ² But the one I want to ask you about is the one ² MS. CONROY: 3 that's on page 951, if you look at the stamped Feel free to -- to read it. And I'll ⁴ tell you in advance of you reading it, what I'm 4 numbers down at the bottom right-hand corner. ⁵ going to ask you about, is this the policy we 5 A Yes. ⁶ were discussing about Purdue telling authorized And it's from you, Tuesday, ⁷ September 25th, to Stephen Seid, Laura Watson. ⁷ distributors if it was gonna report suspicious 8 We know who they are. Dan Colucci, we know who 8 activity to the DEA? 9 he is. Who's Pat McGrath? 9 A We were talking about it. I don't know ¹⁰ if it's captured accurately here. I never spoke 10 A She worked in the finance organization. 11 to this man. I don't know who he is. 11 Q Who's Kris Christensen? 12 O 12 A He -- he was another colleague in -- in Okay. 13 finance. 13 A I think that's the policy we were ¹⁴ talking about. 14 O And John Lowne? 15 A 15 O Okay. You can put that away. Lowne. He was a --16 A Okay. I -- I don't like the word 16 O Lowne? 17 17 "prohibited." Α Yeah. 18 O 18 I can't remember the exact titles, but Okay. You can keep that --19 A John Lowne may have been director of budget --Oh, okay. 20 No, I don't think that was it, but 20 O -- in that stack. more -- controller or something like that, yeah. 21 ²¹ MR. HOFFMAN: 22 22 **O** And what was the executive audit Jayne, would it be good time for a 23 break? 23 committee? That's on the "RE" line. It says, ²⁴ MS. CONROY: ²⁴ "Executive Audit Committee Follow-Up." 25 A That's something that the Chief Yeah, that's fine. Page 247 Page 249 ¹ Financial Officer had set up. ¹ VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going off the video record. And there was no order monitoring ³ The time is currently 3:54 p.m. This is the end ³ committee at this time; correct? ⁴ of media number 4. 4 A September 25th, 2007. That's correct. (OFF THE RECORD.) 5 **O** And on that page 951, you pose a VIDEOGRAPHER: ⁶ hypothetical question. Do you see that? We are now back on the video record. 7 A 8 The time is currently 4:11 p.m. This is the 8 Q It says -- it's right in the middle of 9 beginning of media number 5. ⁹ the page. 10 (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 10 10 Α WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 11 11 O "Number 1, was their order suspicious?" 12 12 MS. CONROY: And you're talking about a hypothetical Mr. Crowley, let me pass you Exhibit wholesaler. Correct? 14 10. Your copy is on the top. The rest are the 14 A I don't know. Could I --¹⁵ copies for everyone else. 15 O I'm only going by it says "Louisiana 16 Exhibit 10 is an email from Mr. Crowley 16 Wholesale," so -dated October 3rd, 2007, to a number of people at Oh. Oh. I didn't see that part. I ¹⁸ Purdue, PPLPC004000132946 through 954. ¹⁸ didn't -- that's why I said. 19 If you take a look at this, if you go 19 O Right. Just to --20 to the last page, you see the first email is from "Our hypothetical question was not you, on September 24th, to a John Lowne. ²¹ really answered, but let's take the situation 22 Do you see that? 22 with Louisiana..." 23 23 A Yes. Lowne. 24 O Lowne? 24 It says, "It was at least questionable 25 initially, based on our criteria." 25 A Yeah.

Highly Confidential - Subject to Further Confidentiality Review Page 250 And then number 2, "What responsibility one page earlier, 950, there's an email from ² do we, as the manufacturer, have, if any, to ² Stephen Seid, hour and a half later or so, and he ³ evaluate the wholesaler's customers; in essence, ³ says, "Let's make sure we take a step back and 4 look at the entire picture. Our goal is to ⁴ the customers of our customer, Louisiana ⁵ assure availability to appropriate patients while 5 Wholesale?" 6 A ⁶ we do our best due diligence to assure Right. Do you see that? appropriate channels of distribution." 7 Q 8 A Do you see that? Yeah. And that's what we were talking about 9 O A I do. ¹⁰ earlier, whether Purdue had a responsibility with 10 O And that's -- that's what we were 11 respect to its customers, its authorized talking about just before the break; right? 12 Appropriate patients or patients with legitimate 12 distributors, and what responsibility Purdue's ¹³ authorized distributors had to their customers. 13 prescriptions? ¹⁴ Correct? 14 MR. GOLDMAN: 15 A 15 Yes. Objection. 16 O And their -- and their customers was 16 A Yeah. ¹⁷ that list we saw, pharmacies, hospitals, MR. GOLDMAN: ¹⁸ dispensing physicians? Go ahead. 19 A That's correct. 19 Α Yes. My recollection, yes. 20 **O** And -- and you say, "I think that the 20 MS. CONROY: ²¹ emerging standard is that we have to take all And Mr. Seid goes on to say, "First, we ²² information available in totality and make a wise ²² have already taken action that I initiated to ²³ and defendable business decision on whether or 23 utilize available FFS" -- fee for ²⁴ not to fill the order. This would include ²⁴ service -- "data to help what might be suspect ²⁵ maintaining a record of our discussion and what 25 channels of sale." Page 251 Page 253 ¹ was considered before rendering our," quote, And then he goes on to talk about, "Ten ² "business decision' to fill the order and not ² regionals are under contract." ³ report it as suspicious." Does that mean ten regionals at this Do you see that? ⁴ time were under fee for service contract? Do ⁵ you know? 5 A Yes. And this was what you were discussing 6 A I don't know. I -- I don't. ⁷ prior to having any sort of an order monitoring Okay. Then it says, "The system sends O database. Correct? alerts if their business is out of line." 9 MR. HOFFMAN: Do you see that? 10 Object to form. 10 Α Yes. It appears so, yes. 11 O Do you know if what Mr. Seid is talking 11 A 12 MS. CONROY: about is whether or not the authorized And would it be fair to say that you distributor's business is out of line? were in the -- in the beginnings at Purdue of Α I believe that's what it is, yes. 15 determining what you would need in an order ¹⁵ MR. HOFFMAN: ¹⁶ monitoring database to begin to render a business 16 Object to form. ¹⁷ decision about whether or not to fill an order 17 MS. CONROY: ¹⁸ and whether or not to report it as suspicious? Then if you go to the very first page, 19 MR. HOFFMAN: ¹⁹ which is your very long response, in the "RE" 20 Object to form. 20 line, "Changes to follow-up on suspicious order

21 reporting."

Do you see that?

No. I don't think so.

I do.

22

23 A

24 **Q**

25 A

21 A

25 O

²³ right decisions. Right.

24 MS. CONROY:

Yeah. This was the beginning of our

Then if you look to the next email on

22 discussions on what would help us to make the

Have you seen this email recently?

Highly Confidential - Subject to Further Confidentiality Review Page 254 1 O Okay. You -- you say, "As a follow-up ¹ system. Others in the finance organization are ² to our email and telephone conversations ² involved as well." ³ regarding the latest DEA thinking" -- and you put Do you see that? ⁴ in parentheses, "The 13th DEA Pharmaceutical 4 A I do. ⁵ Industry Conference in Houston." 5 O So is it -- is it fair that this Do you see that? ⁶ is -- you are beginning to discuss with others at I do. ⁷ Purdue how you're going to create an SOP that is 7 Α going to identify suspicious orders outside 8 O Did you attend that conference? of -- or in a different way than the 7.7 SOP? 9 A I did. 10 O Okay. And if you look down, you -- it To involve other areas of the company 11 says, "Recap: DEA requires the registrant to, ¹¹ and to broaden the concepts in that SOP, yes. 12 number 1, design a system to disclose; 2, report 12 **Q** And you go on and you say, "The to DEA; and, 3, prevent diversion." 13 requirement is to report suspicious orders, not Do you see that? 14 suspicious sales after the fact." I do. 15 Do you see that? 15 A 16 O And is that a recap of what you heard 16 A I do. 17 O ¹⁷ at the industry conference in Houston? And do you -- do you still agree with That would have been a recap of my 18 A 18 that? 19 knowledge and experience. Whether or not I heard 19 Α Yeah. Yes, I agree with that. 20 that at the conference, I'm not sure. 20 0 And, in the middle, you say -- middle of the paragraph, "The registrant" --Okay. And, in the next paragraph, 21 22 it -- it looks like you were aware of SOP --22 And that means the DEA registrant, 23 standard operating procedure -- 7.7, which was ²³ which would be Purdue or anyone else who has a ²⁴ one from finance and accounting, but you -- you ²⁴ DEA controlled substances registration number; ²⁵ felt that it should be a broader SOP. Correct? 25 correct? Page 255 Page 257 ¹ In -- where you say it should be cross-functional Yes. In this case, the registrant ² would be either the manufacturer or the ² responsibility. ³ MR. HOFFMAN: ³ wholesaler. Yep.

And you're saying that "The registrant

⁵ must make the business decision whether or not to

⁶ ship the order. The responsibility for making

the decision to ship rests with the supplier."

You're talking about the authorized

distributor; correct? Or are you talking about

Purdue? Who's the supplier?

11 A The supplier in this instant would be

12 the authorized distributor.

13 If I can back up for a moment?

14 Q Sure.

I have, "DEA does not relieve a

16 distributor," and, in parentheses, "or

17 manufacturer." But it's primarily the

18 distribution to the retail customer that we're

19 talking about.

Okay. There's nothing to prevent a

21 manufacturer from reporting diversion to the DEA;

22 correct?

23 MR. HOFFMAN:

24 Object to the form.

25 A And diversion is a -- is a big concept.

Objection.

Yeah. I see it. 5 A

Please allow me to read that a little

7 bit closer.

8 MS. CONROY:

9 O Yep.

Yeah. I -- I read that, and I 10 A

¹¹ understand what my meaning is. That was your

¹² question?

13 O Right. So my question was that there

was an SOP 7.7 system to disclose suspicious

¹⁵ orders of controlled substances that resided in

¹⁶ accounting and finance, but it was -- it was your

belief, at this time, at least, that there needed

18 to be something broader, more cross-functional,

19 that included other areas of Purdue. Is that

20 fair?

21 A That is fair. Yes.

22 **O** And then if you look in the next

²³ sentence, you say, "We agree that customer

²⁴ service, credit services, national accounts,

²⁵ legal, CSA compliance, each play a role in this

Page 258 ¹ So if --¹ credit, or it could be that it was of an unusual ² MS. CONROY: ² size, or there could have been some other issue ³ with it that -- who knows? 3 O Well, I'll strike that and I'll ⁴ ask -- I was only using that word because it's in That was my understanding, yes. the sentence. 5 O And, so, Mr. Seid would have the ⁶ ability, when those alerts were triggered, for But the -- there's nothing that stops a manufacturer from reporting suspicious orders to ⁷ whatever reason, to decide whether or not to 8 ship. He could -- he could do some 8 the DEA? 9 A Nothing to prevent a manufacturer from ⁹ investigation, he could hold the order for ten 10 reporting suspicious orders that it receives, ¹⁰ minutes, he could hold the order for three weeks, ¹¹ inference being from their customers. or he could just say, "No, we're not shipping." Correct. To the DEA? 12 **Q** 12 A That's right. 13 A 13 O To the DEA. There's nothing preventing And --¹⁴ that, right. Okay. But, if I understand your 15 O But when you say "The responsibility 15 testimony from earlier today, if the decision was 16 for making the decision to ship" -- what we're made not to ship because the order was suspicious, that would -- you would have talking about here is shipping the order -contacted the authorized distributor before you 18 A Right. made that decision.

19 O -- "rests with the supplier."

20 And "the supplier," in your sentence,

²¹ is the authorized distributor.

Well, it could be either. But 22 **A**

²³ I -- I -- I believe that my intention was to say

²⁴ that it was the distributor. Right.

Because there's nothing to prevent the 25 O

MR. GOLDMAN:

22 MR. HOFFMAN:

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Objection.

Object to form.

¹ manufacturer, but you believe that it's the ² authorized distributor that has the actual 2 **Q**

³ ability to stop the shipment.

⁴ MR. HOFFMAN:

Object to the form. 5

I know that Purdue stopped many

⁷ shipments. What period of time, again, I think I

8 stated before, some for an hour, some for half a

day, some for two, three days.

10 So I'm -- I'm not necessarily excluding 11 manufacturers from that concept. So the sentence

12 reads, "The responsibility for making the ¹³ decision to ship rests with the supplier." I --

¹⁴ I agree. And the supplier could be either the

¹⁵ manufacturer or the distributor.

16 MS. CONROY:

17 Q Okay.

18 A It was kind of a general statement. I

19 try to be accurate in these memos, but --

Okay. And what you're saying is you

²¹ certainly knew of instances where Mr. Seid would

22 receive an alert about a particular order and it

23 might be a concern about whether the -- whether

²⁴ the person or the wholesaler making the order

²⁵ could pay for it, whether they had issues with

¹ MS. CONROY:

Right.

I'm just trying to understand. 3 A

authorized distributor? I -- I'm not --

4 O Right.

If -- if there was --

Well, do you know of any instance where

Not to ship from Purdue to the

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the -- where the order from the authorized

⁸ wholesaler or distributor was suspicious because

⁹ of size or because it was a certain percentage of

one -- one dose versus another?

11 A I -- I -- I don't know. But -- I don't

12 know.

13 O Okay. That's not something you were

14 involved with? That's a -- that's a --

That's what we were trying to,

you know, develop. That's what we were moving

towards, getting some kind of visibility. Yeah.

You say, "Historically, it's been

difficult for a manufacturer" -- I'm on the next

page -- "for a manufacturer to gauge what might

be a suspicious order from a wholesaler." 21

22

You still agree with that; right?

23 A Yes.

24 O "It seemed natural that we would extend

25 the discussion to the question of," quote,

Page 262 Page 264 ¹ "knowing our customer's customers." 1 registrations regarding suspicious order 2 Do you see that? ² discovery and reporting is to pledge to remain in ³ close contact with each other whenever there may 3 A I do. 4 O And that's talking about with things ⁴ be a questionable order." ⁵ like -- and I know this is early days -- the fee So my question is: What you're talking ⁶ for service agreements and such getting more 6 about there is you need close contact within the ⁷ visibility into the authorized distributor's different departments at Purdue to identify ⁸ retail pharmacy customers. suspicious orders. 9 A 9 A Yes. I believe so. 10 Q 10 O Because you already -- you already And then you say, in the third -- the 11 second full paragraph, "I've been giving this a 11 discussed earlier on you need to have close 12 lot of thought since last Wednesday, which is the 12 collaboration with your authorized distributors, one -- which is one of the reasons I'm a little 13 but --¹⁴ late sending out this summary. I believe we can 14 A That's right. 15 O ¹⁵ make intelligent decisions in this area by -- what I think -- what I'm asking if ¹⁶ involving our authorized distributors in an 16 you're saying here is it's not just an accounting ¹⁷ function; you need help from other departments to ¹⁷ as-needed, collaborative effort." 18 Do you see that? 18 try to identify those authorized distributors 19 A I do. 19 that may have suspicious orders. 20 O And we've talked about that today, that 20 That's right. ²¹ you still hold -- hold that opinion today; 21 0 You can put this one away. 22 22 correct? (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 11 23 A I -- that's correct. 23 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 24 O And you did, as far as you know, MS. CONROY: ²⁵ everything you could to communicate with 25 **O** Exhibit 11 -- yours is the top copy --Page 263 Page 265 ¹ authorized decisions to help them -- with ¹ is PPLPC019000216132 through 37. And you can ² kind of look through this, but this looks, to ² authorized distributors to help them make ³ intelligent decisions. ³ me -- and, so, my question to you is this looks, 4 A Yes. I agree. ⁴ to me, like your first stab at an order And you go on. You say, "The very best ⁵ management system protocol. 5 O ⁶ way for us to protect ourselves and our It's a stab at it. I -- I don't know ⁷ registrations regarding suspicious order ⁷ if it's the first, but it -- I say it's a start, ⁸ discovery and reporting is to pledge to remain in so it probably is, yeah. ⁹ close contact with each other whenever there may 9 Q Okay. It's dated May of 2008. 10 A 10 be a questionable order." 11 11 O Do you see that? And who is, if you remember, Aileen 12 A I do. 12 Barcia? 13 A She was a paralegal in the Office of 13 O And you're talking about keeping in 14 close contact with other departments at Purdue; General Counsel. 15 correct? Okay. And then if you look a little 16 A ¹⁶ bit down, there was an earlier email before you I'd like to take a minute and -- and ¹⁷ read that. I apologize. actually sent the draft. Aileen says, "Jack, do you want me to review the SOP prior to our 2:15 18 Q 19 A Okay. Thank you for allowing me to do meeting? If not, we can always circulate after 20 that. Robin's review." 21 21 Do you see that? And -- and the question, again, was? 22 A 22 O When you --I do.

23 **Q**

24 A

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²⁵ best way for us to protect ourselves and our

In this paragraph, you say, "The very

I'm sorry.

23 A

24 O

That's Robin Abrams she's referring to?

Then if you turn the page, this

Page 266 ¹ is -- there's no -- there's no signature or (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 27 ² anything, but this is -- this is a draft that WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) ³ you're working on; correct? ³ MS. CONROY: Yes. I think that's correct. Yeah. Exhibit 27 is an email from Jack 5 Q Okay. And who would you -- do you --⁵ Crowley to James Doyle and Robin Abrams and 6 6 others dated Thursday, November 29th, 2012, and It says at the bottom here -- and we've ⁷ seen this in other SOPs -- that this would be it attaches the OMS SOP dated March 23rd, 2009. issued by legal and national accounts. The -- Mr. Crowley, the top email is 9 Do you see that in the bottom left? out of date, at least for our discussion, because 10 A 10 you are in the process of thinking about updating I do. 11 Q And then, next to it, it says 11 the 2009 SOP, but you attach the signed SOP. Do 12 "approval," and there's a bunch of initials. Do 12 you see that? Take a look. And I'm gonna ask you see that? 13 you if this appears to be the Order Management 14 A Yes. 14 System SOP 0007 and that -- with your signature 15 O And would you have expected -- do you on the back page. 16 think that's an artifact or do you think you 16 A Certainly looks like it. would have also approved something like this? I 17 O Okay. And that's your signature, on ¹⁸ don't see your initials. the last page, of April 2nd, 2009? 19 A 19 A I -- I eventually did approve this. That's -- that's right. Yes. 20 But maybe in this iteration my initials were not 20 O And it says -- you're under the ²¹ "written by Robin Abrams," and she signed it on ²¹ included. 22 April 1st. Do you see that? 22 **Q** Okay. We can -- we'll take a look at ²³ what finally became the protocol. You can put 23 A I do. 24 that one away. 24 O And then you signed it the next day. 25 So by at least May, the end of May of ²⁵ And then there are approvals by Mr. Seid on April Page 267 Page 269 ¹ 2nd and Mr. Geraci on March 31st. Do you see ¹ 2008, you were working on a protocol for 2 that? ² suspicious order monitoring that would be --³ encompass more than just national accounts; 3 A I do. 4 correct? And then the approvals down the bottom, ⁵ that's who we see the signatures. It's -- REA is 5 A Yes, that's correct. 6 MR. HOFFMAN: 6 Robin Abrams; SS, Stephen Seid; JC is you; and MG 7 is Geraci? Object to form. 8 A MS. CONROY: That's correct. Bear with me a second. The 007 SOP is And who -- on the front page, you're actually attached to a document, and I'm looking sending it to a James Doyle at Purdue. Who is to see which one has the final SOP. 11 that? 12 A 12 No, no, no. It's 2012. Here. He was the vice president in charge of We don't have it until -- 007 is what I 13 business development. I don't know if that was need. And we don't actually have a copy of it his exact title, but he probably sat on the executive committee, so I sent it to him. 15 until --16 16 **Q** Okay. And it says at the bottom of I think this is it here. 17 your email, "Our members decide" --Do you have more stickers? By "members," you're talking about the 18 MS. FITZPATRICK: 19 Yeah. It's gonna be out of order. Is members of the order monitoring committee; correct? 20 that okay? 20 MS. CONROY: 21 A 21 Yes. -- "decide which accounts need further 22 Yeah. 22 **O** ²³ due diligence analysis, which accounts to discuss 23 What number is it? MS. FITZPATRICK: ²⁴ with our authorized distributors, when to conduct 24 25 25 OMS site visits, and when to report a particular

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- ¹ account to the Drug Enforcement Administration as
- ² suspicious."
- 3 Do you see that?
- 4 A I do.
- ⁵ Q And then it goes on. You say, "The OMS
- 6 committee has the authority to stop shipments to
- both wholesale and retail accounts."
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A I do.
- 10 Q And that was -- that was true when you
- 11 wrote it; right?
- 12 A It was true in the context that I
- wanted Mr. Doyle to know that the committee was
- ¹⁴ capable of powerful action and would involve
- shipments to both wholesale and, I mention here,
- 16 retail accounts.
- I -- I didn't include a longer
- 18 description of how that would happen, so, as a
- 19 general matter, I -- that was my intent to show
- 20 this was a powerful committee, and -- and I
- 21 didn't -- I didn't express it by saying we'd go
- 22 through certain -- the amount of different steps
- 23 in order to stop, you know. So it's -- it's
- 24 fairly accurate, but...
- ²⁵ O The OMS committee did have the

- 1 would actually see in the fee for service
- ² agreement, you could take -- you could come up

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- 3 with an estimate of how much of the supply was
- 4 going to that -- to that retail account, or at
- ⁵ least had gone to that retail account.
- 6 A On a case-by-case basis, in my
- ⁷ experience, those involved the smaller wholesale
- 8 authorized distributors that we had, the smaller
- ⁹ companies. All right.
- 10 Q And it doesn't appear that it's
- 11 mentioned in your email to Mr. Doyle, but the OMS
- 12 committee also had the authority to report
- anything to the DEA; correct?
- 14 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- 16 A Report anything to DEA is your
- ¹⁷ question?
- 18 MS. CONROY:
- 19 Q Well, the OMS committee had the
- 20 authority to report suspicious orders to the DEA;
- 21 correct?
- 22 A That was part of the function.
- 23 Q Okay.
- ²⁴ A Right. If it was indicated, yes.
- 25 Q And the OMS committee had the authority

- ¹ authority to stop shipments to wholesalers;
- ² correct?
- ³ A Yes.
- ⁴ Q And they did --
- 5 What -- what is -- what's your
- 6 definition of a retail account? What's that?
- ⁷ A Retail pharmacy.
- ⁸ Q Okay. And the OMS committee -- did the
- ⁹ OMS committee have authority to stop a shipment
- 10 to a retail account?
- 11 A We did not sell directly to retail
- 12 accounts. Those were through the wholesalers.
- 13 The only way a manufacturer could stop would
- 14 be -- and this is an example -- to say we are not
- gonna ship 20 percent of your normal order until
- ¹⁶ we can evaluate this particular retail outlet.
- ¹⁷ And -- and that would maybe strongly induce the
- ¹⁸ wholesaler to not ship to that account while
- ¹⁹ further analysis was being performed, further due
- ²⁰ diligence. But we -- we did not have the
- ²¹ authority to stop a shipment on its face. Right.
- 22 Q And you could -- and I know it's
- ²³ a -- it's an -- it's an example, but you could
- ²⁴ determine to hold back 20 percent of an order or
- ²⁵ 14 percent or 32 percent based -- because you

- ge 2/1
 - ¹ to report suspicious sales to the DEA as well;
 - ² correct?
 - ³ MR. HOFFMAN:
 - Object to the form.
 - ⁵ A The -- the suspicion would be on
 - ⁶ the order. So I wouldn't say suspicious sales.
 - ⁷ I'd say noteworthy orders.
 - 8 MS. CONROY:
 - ⁹ Q When do you -- what -- when -- what's
 - 10 the dis- -- what's the distinction between or the
 - 11 timing between an order and a sale? You know,
 - 12 obviously, talking about Purdue and -- and -- and
 - 13 its -- its order, when is it an order and when is
 - 14 it a sale?
 - 15 A It's an order when it's received by
 - ⁶ Purdue, and it becomes a sale when the -- when
 - ¹⁷ the order is fulfilled.
 - Fulfilled -- when the order is
 - ¹⁹ fulfilled to the authorized wholesaler?
 - ²⁰ A In that instance, yes.
 - 21 Q And that would -- so that would be
 - 22 almost --
 - 23 If an order came in and it was filled
 - the very next day, the order and the sale would
 - ²⁵ be a day apart; correct?

Highly Confidential - Subject to Further Confidentiality Review Page 274 Page 276 ¹ pharmacy. 1 A Yes. ² MR. HOFFMAN: 2 O Okay. And is there any reason that if ³ for some reason information came in after Object to the form. Overly broad. We were looking at, after the fact, if 4 a -- an -- a sale was made to an authorized ⁵ wholesaler, is there any reason that could not be ⁵ I could say that, data. And then the effort 6 reported to the DEA? That would be a sale 6 would be to conduct due diligence to potentially ⁷ reported to them as opposed to an order. stop future sales. Right. 8 A Oh, there's no reason. The -- the --MS. CONROY: 9 what was being asked of industry by DEA was make 9 O It's just a function of the way the 10 that report before you make the sale. Could it business works; right? 11 happen? Yes, it probably could happen. But the 11 A Yes. 12 intention was to perform your due diligence, your 12 **O** How long has it been since you've taken 13 -- your independent assessment of the quality of a look at this SOP 0007 from 2009? 14 that order before you made the sale. I may have looked at it yesterday. But But in all of what we looked at earlier prior to that, long time. 16 today when you were looking at pharmacies and you 16 Is this anything you have used in your Q were calling up high-volume pharmacies, those are consulting work to say, Hey, this is -- even if all retail pharmacies that had already -you didn't give it attribution of Purdue, this is 19 You'd already sold the product; a type of protocol that can be used? 20 correct? It wasn't a -- it wasn't a pending I'm working with a company right now on 21 order. ²¹ developing their program, and I may have given 22 MR. HOFFMAN: 22 them several examples -- examples, and the reason 23 is not one size fits all, especially when you're 23 Object to the form and foundation. 24 A Just to be clear, Purdue did not sell ²⁴ bringing a new product to market. So... 25 the product. What we were looking at were orders 25 **O** By the time you had drafted, with Page 275 Page 277 ¹ others, this SOP, was the order monitoring ¹ from retail accounts to -- to the wholesaler. ² database up and running? Dated -- this is March Now, I don't want to split hairs. The sales were made in most cases, probably, by the ³ 23rd of 2009. 4 time I saw that data. 4 A My recollection -- my recollection is ⁵ MS. CONROY: ⁵ that, yes, it was. 6 Q Yeah. Okay. If you go to page -- it's 465 at 7 A But I'm looking at the orders. the bottom, and it says, in the middle, "Order 8 O Management System (OMS) Review." True. 9 A Yeah. 9 Α Yes. 10 You're looking at the order, 10 O It says, "As part of this SOP, Purdue but -- that's all I'm getting at, that by the 11 has instituted and developed an OMS program to review data received from Purdue's authorized time you're looking at --13 You're looking at what the order was, distributors per fee for service (FFS) data, and you're assuming that order was filled and contracts.

sold and made its way to the pharmacy.

16 A

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19 Even though you're looking at an order,

²⁴ hot spot or whatever, you would be attempting to

25 stop future orders and future sales to that

Reasonable assumption, yes.

17 Q Right.

And so you're looking at --

²⁰ you're assuming that the sale was actually made.

²¹ And, so, when you would be reporting to the -- to

22 the distributor and saying we have a -- we think

²³ we have a problem with this pharmacy or this is a

15 Do you see that?

16 I do. A

17 And then it goes on and says, "The

program uses certain specified parameters to

determine which accounts, wholesaler or retail,

shall be subject to further review in an effort

to ascertain whether any order or series of

orders meets the standard of being," quote,

23 "suspect and warrant a potential DEA referral."

24 Do you see that?

25 A I do.

Page 278 Page 280 1 O Is that a description, generally, of 1 O And then it says, "If a referral is to ² the database, where it says the program uses ² be made to the Drug Enforcement Administration ³ specified parameters to determine which accounts, ³ (DEA), that will be handled by CSA compliance. ⁴ wholesaler or retail, shall be subject to further And that's you; right? 5 review? 5 A That's right. 6 A I -- I don't think it's necessarily And then it goes on and it gives the detail. "Once an account is selected by the about the database itself. I think I -- I 8 describe a program. system under the current criteria," and then it Does the program include the database? says "notify distributors if it's a retail 9 Q account." 10 A Yes, I would say so. 11 O And does the program include the 11 That means you notify the distributor 12 committee meetings? 12 if one of the accounts that's triggering the suspicious order is a retail pharmacy? I would say yes. 13 A 14 O And I don't see it here. Maybe 14 A Yes. I want to read that again, but ¹⁵ yes. 15 it's -- maybe it's elsewhere in here. But the ¹⁶ program also includes conversations and 16 Q Yeah. 17 A ¹⁷ communications with Purdue's authorized Yes. Then it says, "All pharmacies will be ¹⁸ distributors; correct? 18 Q 19 A Those would be the notes we've talked assigned to National Accounts" --That's Steve Seid; right? 20 about several times before. So they -- they 20 21 could include conversations. That -- that was 21 A That's right. 22 the goal, yeah. 22 **O** -- "for initial feedback based upon 23 **O** Right. ²³ familiarity with account, comparison with similar 24 Because the program needed -- not only ²⁴ accounts, or other information or context for a ²⁵ did it need the data that Purdue had but, if I ²⁵ particular order." Page 279 Page 281 1 understand the program, you needed to communicate Do you see that? ² with the authorized distributors as well. 2 A I do. 3 **A** So Mr. Seid's national accounts group ⁴ would look and to see how that retail account Turn to page 466. And that's, I think, 4 Q ⁵ compares to historical numbers or any other 5 where --6 So it says, at the very top, "Follow-up 6 information he might have? review of accounts identified by OMS" --I think that's accurate. 8 That's the committee; right? 8 O And then after he -- "After national 9 A Yes. accounts is complete, CSA compliance, acting on 10 O -- "is conducted by an 10 behalf of the Office of General Counsel -- that's 11 interdisciplinary group, including you -- will review available information and 12 representatives from the office of the general provide feedback and suggestions, which may 13 include a request for further information from 13 counsel, CSA compliance, national accounts, and ¹⁴ corporate security. Follow-up may include a sales relative to other pharmacy or healthcare ¹⁵ discussion with the authorized distributor." practitioners in the vicinity of the subject 16 Do you see that? 16 account." 17 17 A I do. Do you see that? 18 A 18 O And, so, that's -- that's -- so those I do. 19 are the members of the committee, and the 19 O So that would -- that would mean that 20 committee may speak with authorized distributors. either you or someone in the general counsel's 21 Correct? 21 office could go and talk and see if there were 22 **A** 22 any reports of concern or IMS data or Region 0

They don't have to. It just says

Yes.

²⁴ "follow-up may include."

That's correct.

23 **O**

25 A

23 prescribers that were somehow related to the --

²⁴ the retail account that was under suspicion.

25 Correct?

- 1 A I think someone could seek out that
- ² information. But I think this particular
- ³ sentence may have been more related to a series
- ⁴ of questions which were posed to a sales
- ⁵ representative to -- just as it says, other
- 6 pharmacy or healthcare practitioners in the
- ⁷ vicinity. So that would be asking for a
- ⁸ comparison.
- 9 What do you know about the account in
- 10 question and how does it compare to other
- 11 pharmacies in the area and do you know any of the
- 12 healthcare practitioners that are writing
- 13 prescriptions?
- 14 Q And that would be IMS data; correct?
- ¹⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- 17 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁸ Q That -- that's where the data would be,
- 19 IMS or -- or one -- one of its -- IQVIA or
- ²⁰ whatever it would be called at the time. But
- 21 that's where the healthcare practitioners in the
- ²² vicinity of the subject account, that's where you
- ²³ would see that data; right?
- ²⁴ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.

- ¹ gets added to the database."
 - You have no reason to doubt that
 - ³ happens; right?
 - ⁴ A I have no reason to doubt, no.
 - ⁵ Q Then it says, "The file will be further
 - ⁶ reviewed by corporate security for any additional

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- ⁷ relevant information that may be available." And
- ⁸ that's Mr. Geraci, and I think you gave me
- ⁹ another name at some point.
- ¹⁰ A Luis Bauza.
- 11 Q Then it says, "Following corporate
- 12 security review, it may be marked for CSA
- 13 compliance review, which will generally take
- 14 place in conjunction with the other reviewers as
- ¹⁵ a summary discussion."
- Do you see that?
- ¹⁷ A I do.
- And is that a committee meeting that
- 19 would take place to discuss all that -- the
- 20 compilation of results that were input into the
- 21 database?
- 22 A May happen outside of the committee
- ²³ meeting. We try to make it as much in real time
- 24 as we could, so --
- ²⁵ Q Okay. So you could just -- you could

- ¹ A Excuse me.
- I wouldn't see that data personally,
- ³ so -- and I wasn't really that familiar with what
- ⁴ was available to sales reps. And I'm not trying
- ⁵ to be evasive in any way.
- 6 Q And I don't -- I don't -- when I'm
- ⁷ asking, it just says -- I'm going by the SOP, and
- 8 it just says, "When National Accounts' review is
- ⁹ complete, CSA compliance, acting on behalf of the
- 10 Office of General Counsel, will review available
- 11 information."
- So you may not know exactly what
- 13 information is available, but someone in the
- general counsel's office, just someone working
- with you, there's no -- there's no restriction.
- ¹⁶ If there's information or data available at
- ¹⁷ Purdue, it's -- it's at your disposal, correct,
- ¹⁸ with respect to doing research into this retail
- 19 account that is potentially suspicious?
- 20 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- ²² A Yes, I think that's true.
- 23 MS. CONROY:
- 24 Q And then if -- if you go down, it says,
- ²⁵ "After the sales force responds, that information

- ¹ call a discussion at any point.
- ² A Right.
- ³ Q And then it says, "The reviewing team,
- ⁴ under the guidance and direction of the general
- ⁵ counsel's office" --
- 6 And that's -- that's Robin Abrams,
- ⁷ Betsy Adams, Giselle Issa; correct?
- 8 A Correct.
- Q -- "will then discuss and perform next
- 10 steps as appropriate and coordinate its
- assessment with the authorized distributor."
- Do you see that?
- ¹³ A Excuse me.
- 14 I do.
- Okay. And, so, the reviewing team,
- 6 under the direction of the general counsel's
- office, decides what to do next. Right?
- I agree with that generally, as far as
- ocoordinating the assessment with the authorized
- ²⁰ distributor.
- ²¹ Q Okay.
- ²² A I mean, I -- I -- what I mean to say
- 23 is -- like I say, "perform next steps as
- ²⁴ appropriate in addition to the coordination of
- 25 the assessment." I'm not trying to split hairs.

Page 286 Page 288 1 I'm --So did they meet the definition of a 2 **Q** ² formal report? I don't think that they did. But No. That's fine. 3 And then, on the next page, it says, ³ they were reports. They were communications to ⁴ "There are three final status values for all ⁴ DEA. ⁵ pharmacies that were identified for follow-up ⁵ MS. CONROY: 6 review." And if -- and if there was a Do you see that? communication to DEA, the file -- the database 8 A would be marked "referred"? Yes. 9 Q And those are the three: Pending; Α No. No. Not -- huh-uh. I don't agree complete; and complete, referred. Correct? 10 with that. 10 11 A Yes. That's what I see, yes. 11 O Okay. So if I wanted to know if --12 **Q** 12 So what you're telling me is there's a And we -- and we talked about, earlier formal referral and then maybe a less formal today, what those mean. Correct? 14 A Yes. Well, I think we did, yeah. referral, but there certainly was communication 15 Q Okay. Then it says "Filing suspicious with the DEA about a particular account by order reports with DEA." ¹⁶ Purdue. 17 A It says, "Under 21 CFR Section That's correct. 18 1301.74(b), orders designated as suspicious must 18 Q And if that took place, that would be 19 be reported to DEA when discovered. Once the 19 in the notes of the database, but it wouldn't ²⁰ determination that an order is suspicious has 20 necess- -- I couldn't -- if I just asked to see 21 been made, a phone call to report the order to 21 which -- which pharmacies or retail accounts were 22 the local DEA office is recommended to meet this ²² referred to the DPA -- DEA by this designation, ²³ requirement unless DEA provides other direction. 23 complete, comma, referred, that wouldn't -- that ²⁴ If requested, Purdue will provide additional ²⁴ wouldn't give me all the times that you 25 information." 25 communicated to the DEA. Page 287 Page 289

It would not give you all the times. 1 A

2 O I'd have to look at the database.

3 A I'm not sure that's included in the

⁴ database.

5 O What?

You know, routine conversations

⁷ with -- with DEA. They're just too numerous

8 to -- you know, to capture sometimes. As I

9 mentioned before, that may have been the goal,

¹⁰ but, you know...

11 Q Would it be fair to say it would be a

12 start?

13 A I'm sorry, though. A start --

14 O If -- if -- if you wanted to know at

15 least some of the instances where someone on the

order monitoring committee contacted the DEA

about a suspicious retail account, they

18 were -- the goal was, at least, to put that into

19 the notes of the database; correct?

20 A That's the goal, yeah.

21 Q And it might be emails as well;

22 correct?

23 A Might be. Might be, yes.

24 O And -- and then there'd be phone

²⁵ conversations, and there would be no way to track

2 A I do.

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And, as you sit here today, at least as 3 O

Do you see that?

4 of the time you left Purdue, the only occasions

⁵ where an order was designated as suspicious and

6 reported to the DEA was the incident with

⁷ Mr. Geraci when he did a written report to the

8 DEA on a single pharmacy or group of pharmacies

⁹ in Las Vegas and the instance where Robin Abrams

10 went to the DEA office in Virginia and reported

on a decrease in OxyContin sales to the DEA.

12 MR. HOFFMAN:

Object to form.

14 MS. CONROY:

15 O Is that -- is that your best memory?

MR. HOFFMAN: 16

17 Object to form. I believe it misstates

18 the record.

19 A I probably need to clarify more. I --

20 I'd be thinking in terms of a -- an official

²¹ referral document type of a report. In terms of

²² reporting to DEA, it's the definition of report.

²³ We spoke -- I personally, and also others in the

²⁴ organization, spoke to and reported activity to

25 DEA routinely.

Page 290 Page 292 ¹ those phone conversations. Is that correct? ¹ operating procedure, correct? 2 A ² MR. HOFFMAN: I think that's accurate. 3 **Q** So the only place left, to me, to check Object to form. ⁴ that is the database and the emails at Purdue; 4 MS. CONROY: ⁵ correct? Is there anywhere -- is there any other 5 Q Or should be? ⁶ written record of that? 6 MR. HOFFMAN: 7 A Not that I know of. Object to the form. We try to capture the formal system as 8 O And the people that would be closest to ⁹ this are the members of the order monitoring ⁹ well -- as well as we could. But if I personally committee; correct? 10 was talking to a DEA agent because I had 11 A That's correct. 11 relationships with people throughout the field in 12 DEA or they happened to call me, I -- I may, in 12 **O** Those are the individuals that would be tasked with having any conversation with DEA 13 fact, say, "Oh, by the way," and then go on from officers, correct, about these -there. This is the type of relationship that you 15 A Well --¹⁵ have with -- with field personnel, shall I say. 16 Q 16 That's -- might be conversations to an -- particular suspicious retail 17 accounts? ¹⁷ investigator. Is it a report? Will it become a report later? 18 A These being the ones that we've ¹⁹ earmarked within the system? 19 I -- I'm not trying to -- I'm -- I'm ²⁰ just trying to say to you there are many times 20 **Q** Yes. 21 I've talked to DEA, and -- and I'm sure it's not 21 A Right. 22 **O** I'm not talking about just any kind of ²² captured in that database. ²³ account. I'm talking about, once you've 23 MS. CONROY: ²⁴ earmarked these, you have a -- you have a Okay. And I'm trying to figure out ²⁵ protocol that you're following and you have ²⁵ whether I need to ask you, for days on end, every Page 291 Page 293 ¹ particular procedures that are followed by the ² different members of the committee, by what ² agent that may, in fact, have been about a ³ department they are, and you would -- and each 3 suspicious retail account, or can I rely, in some ⁴ one has a particular procedure they're following. ⁴ part, on produced suspicious order monitoring But if they're contacting a DEA agent, 5 system and their protocol that there was at least 6 they're contacting a DEA agent about that 6 an attempt to log conversations with DEA agents, ⁷ suspicious retail account as a function of their communications with distributors, and anything position on the order monitoring committee. else about the suspicious retail accounts that 9 Correct? were tar- -- that were -- that were triggered?

10 A And/or their function as the chief 11 security officer or executive director of CSA 12 compliance, yeah. I -- I don't mean to get

13 in --

14 O I understand that. But if -- but if ¹⁵ you're identifying them as suspicious orders as ¹⁶ part of this SOP, then I would expect that to be ¹⁷ a rather -- a more formal procedure than if 18 someone in corporate security had a conversation

19 with a DEA agent about a nonsuspicious retail

²⁰ account, just because there was something

²¹ happening.

22 Once -- once it rises to the level of ²³ being a targeted or triggered suspicious retail ²⁴ account, then any conversations with a DEA agent 25 about that account are part of this standard

1 possible memory you have about speaking to a DEA

10 MR. HOFFMAN:

11 Object to the form.

12 A May I use one of the exhibits that you

gave me?

MS. CONROY:

15 Q Of course.

16 A That is Exhibit -- whatever it is --

17 Number 8.

18 O

19 Sitting here, I don't know for a fact

20 if -- if that pharmacy was reported to the DEA by

the wholesaler involved with -- with the,

you know, with the input from Purdue.

23 I -- I don't know that it was

formally -- you'd find it in the system as being

25 referred. What you'd find is that's in a report

Page 294 Page 296 ¹ and -- and -- and, in a meeting with DEA, that ¹ any that, you know --² might have been one of 15 pharmacies that was One obviously sticks in your head. I ³ just wondered if there were others. ³ discussed with them, see. "By the way," (indicating), okay? Is -- is your wife a DEA agent? 5 5 A So that -- that's all I mean. Formerly. "And if you need any help from us, we 6 O And what was --⁷ have information that we can -- we can work 7 A Retired. 8 O 8 together on this." And what was her --9 Q And that's what you'd say to the DEA. Did -- did she have anything to do with 10 A controlled substances, or what were her 11 O And you would also say that to your 11 responsibilities, generally? ¹² authorized distributors. 12 A Her title was Group Supervisor, Columbia, South Carolina, resident office. I would personally say that. I'd say, ¹⁴ "Look, I talked to them about this, that whole 0 And what does a group supervisor do? ¹⁵ area," you know. 15 MR. GOLDMAN: 16 O Do you have individuals at the DEA that Give a very, very broad description. She would supervise inspections and you talk to regularly, agents that you know their 18 names and you would talk to them? investigations involving compliance with the 19 A There aren't too many left. 19 Controlled Substances Act and the Code of Federal 20 **Q** 20 Regulations or violations thereof. Okay. Any that I would recognize --21 MS. CONROY: 21 any that you --22 22 **O** And was there any restriction? Could Would you also email them? ²³ MR. HOFFMAN: 23 she be in charge or be a part of an investigation Sorry. Are you asking now or back at ²⁴ of Purdue or any of its manufacturing facilities? 25 And I'm talking about while -- while -- while you 25 this time? Page 295 Page 297

1 MS. CONROY:

2 When he was at Purdue.

I'm assuming that's what you mean when

4 you say there are not that many left. You're

⁵ talking about they're still not at the DEA now.

6 A Right.

7

I -- I would send emails to some, yes.

8 Q And who -- who are the ones that you

9 can remember those --

10 What names do you recall?

Well, I distinctly remember Jane 11 A

12 Tomko -- she had a hyphenated name -- Griffin.

13 Griffith, Griffin. And she was in Las Vegas.

14 That -- that's one example.

15 O Anyone else you recall?

16 A Well, people at headquarters. Agents

who may have asked me questions, I don't remember

18 their names.

19 There were pockets of investigators

20 that I would have talked to. Whether or not I

21 emailed, I mean, I don't know, but --

22 **O** Okay.

-- I -- I spoke to contacts 23 A

²⁴ from -- from Boston to Los Angeles.

25 **Q** No. I just was curious if there were ¹ were there.

2 A Right. I understand.

Her geographical area of responsibility

⁴ was the state of South Carolina. We -- we didn't

⁵ have any facilities there. So, generally

⁶ speaking, no, she was not.

And what about any retail accounts in

⁸ South Carolina or authorized distributors in

⁹ South Carolina? Was there any prohibition,

¹⁰ because she was your spouse, to having anything

11 to do with any investigations with anything to do

with Purdue within her geographic territory?

13 Α Prohibition by who?

14 O By the DEA.

15 A None.

16 Any on the part of Purdue? 0

17 A

So you could have a conversation, for

example, with her about a particular retail

pharmacy you were concerned about?

21 A That never happened, so I -- I suppose

²² I could, but I didn't.

That's what I'm saying. There's 23 O

²⁴ no -- there's nothing that said that she couldn't

²⁵ have anything to do with where her spouse was

Page 298 1 employed? 1 O And who was -- do you know Douglas 2 Α I could reach out to her like any other ² Robinson? ³ DEA employee, in -- in my opinion. 3 A I don't know him personally. He -- he Okay. Did you ever seek any advice ⁴ took the place of George Euson for about one year 5 from her while you were at Purdue about how a DEA at H.D. Smith as the director of security. 6 agent would view something or another? Okay. And, in this email, you -- you ⁷ send Mr. Robinson excerpts from the Rannazzisi I don't remember anything specific. 8 Q Do you remember anything generally? 8 letters and you -- you offer your -- you talk 9 Α I -- I'm sure we had general about the emerging interpretation of the DEA discussions of frustrations, whatever. But, you 10 letters, you give him some examples, and I 11 believe somewhere you offered -- you say, at the 11 know... 12 O Did you ever forward to her any issues end, "Our primary focus is to help you protect 13 that were coming up at Purdue about particular your registration and your business in general pharmacies or distributors or give her a tip and especially in distributing our products. about any pharmacies or distributors? ¹⁵ We're very appreciative of your work in assuring 16 Α She was quite good at getting her own that our medicine reaches our patients in an 17 tips. Yeah. appropriate manner and in a timely fashion. I 18 look forward to our next discussion and will I'm not trying to be smart. 19 Don't believe so. provide more direct background if you would like." 20 20 O If it had looked like something that 21 21 would have been useful with respect to Do you see that? 22 identifying or getting more information about a 22 Α I'm sorry. I heard it, and -- and I 23 suspicious activity at a retail level or an kind of zoned out on what page it was, so... ²⁴ authorized distributor, would there be any reason Very end of the letter, you know, it you wouldn't contact her to get more information basically sounds like you're saying to Page 299 Page 301 ¹ if you thought she had it? ¹ Mr. Robinson that you appreciate his business and I probably would have thought closely ² you're there if he has any questions. ³ whether or not there would be any kind of a THE WITNESS: ⁴ conflict. But I wouldn't preclude myself from Oh, I'm sorry. ⁵ doing that. MR. HOFFMAN: 6 Q Okay. Do you have any other family 6 She's looking at page 0265 at the 7 members that are DEA agents? bottom. 8 A I do not. 8 Yeah, 0265. Five. Oh. I think this A 9 Q And she's retired now? 9 one's a -- oh, I'm sorry. I went too far. 10 (Reading.) A Retired, yes. 10 Is she part of your consultancy 11 O 11 Yes, I -- I see that. 12 business? MS. CONROY:

- 13 A No. I wish she was. No, she's not.
- 14 No.
- 15 (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 12
- 16 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 17 MS. CONROY:
- 18 O I'll show you what's been marked as
- 19 Exhibit 12. This is PPLPC018000240260, and this
- 20 is an email from you to Richard Widup at the --
- 21 at the top, but if you go in a bit, you have
- ²² a -- you attach an email to Douglas Robinson at
- 23 H.D. Smith.
- 24 Do you -- do you see that?
- 25 A I do.

- 0 Okay.
- 14 A Yes.
- And I -- I -- I see from the -- the
- cover email to this that Mr. Robinson didn't get
- back to you after you sent that email to him.
- Do you know if -- did you -- I know and
- I've seen several emails between you and
- ²⁰ Mr. Euson at H.D. Smith. Did you develop a
- relationship with Mr. Robinson?
- 22 A Not really, because he was not in that
- 23 position that long.
- Did someone replace him? Do you know?
- ²⁵ Or this was in 2008. Who replaced Mr. Robinson,

Page 302 Page 304 1 if you recall? 1 individual, would have certain measures of 2 A Eventually, George Euson went back ² effectiveness, and this is one -- one of them. ³ there, but I think there was a person in 3 Q And --⁴ the -- in the middle, Tracy Hernandez -- and 4 A I'm sorry. Yeah. Go ahead. ⁵ sometimes I've seen her name hyphenated, Tracy Did you ever -- did you ever see a 5 O ⁶ Hernandez-Norton, I think. Yeah. 6 measure of effectiveness of the order monitoring ⁷ system? And then you -- you think Mr. Euson 8 went back to H.D. --MR. HOFFMAN: He did. I know he did. Yeah. 9 A Object to the form. 10 **Q** Okay. And, so, then you continued 10 I -- I need to read this, so if -- if 11 having communication with him, with Mr. Euson? you can bear with me. I certainly did if -- if he came back 12 MS. CONROY: 12 A before I left in 2012, which I think he did. 13 O Yep. Absolutely. ¹⁴ So... 14 Α I -- I -- I see it. 15 15 Q Okay. I was generally aware of this. 16 A 16 O Do you know if there were measures of Yeah. ¹⁷ effectiveness or if somebody had a scorecard 17 O Can put that one away. 18 A But I'm actually not sure when he came 18 about this or whether somebody was -- was grading ¹⁹ back. I'm sorry. 19 the effectiveness of the order monitoring system? It will be -- there are -- there are 20 A I think that that may be the case, that 20 **Q** records of those kind of things. 21 there was a scorecard by someone. Whether it was 22 Giselle Issa, I -- you know, I'm not the type of 22 A Oh, okay. 23 23 individual who would let that, you know, dictate (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 13 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 24 to me what I try to accomplish, so... No, I wasn't -- I wasn't suggesting 25 MS. CONROY: 25 **O** Page 303 Page 305 I'll show you Exhibit 13, which is ¹ that. ² PPLPC023000371445, just a one-page document. 2 A Yeah. ³ This is from you to Gina Limer. Do you recall I just mean were you -- were you 3 O ⁴ familiar that as sort of some corporate exercise 4 who she was? 5 A Limer. ⁵ that was potentially being done? 6 Q 6 A I think so. Limer. 7 A She -- she was my assistant. 7 O And --8 O 8 A Yes. Okay. 9 A Administrative assistant, I think, And if it was being done, was it being 10 is the term. done through the general counsel's office, if --11 Q Okay. And this is dated Wednesday, 11 if it involved Giselle Issa? ¹² April 5th -- I'm sorry. Yeah. Wednesday, MR. HOFFMAN: ¹³ April -- May 4th of 2011. And it's called OMS 13 Object to the form. Foundation. 14 (order monitoring system) Measures of 14 A Well, she would have been part of it. ¹⁵ Effectiveness (MOE). 15 It may have been passed up to someone else in 16 16 some kind of a committee. Right. Do you see that? I do. 17 MS. CONROY: 17 A What -- what was an MOE or what Did you have a memory of what kind of 19 did -- tell -- do you have a memory about what 19 committee would do this kind of audit or measure 20 that was? Because I want to ask you to describe ²⁰ of effectiveness? 21 A I -- I -- I don't. 21 it for me. 22 **O** Okay. You can put that away. 22 A I think the company had -- or was 23 developing and perfecting a -- a more robust 23 I have a number of exhibits here.

²⁵ of whatever. And each unit, if not each

24 system of gauging, just as it says, effectiveness

Those are yours, 14 --

Through what?

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Page 306 Page 308 1 MS. FITZPATRICK: And in the first -- in the second or 2 26. ² maybe third paragraph you say, "On a side note, ³ MS. CONROY: ³ I'd love to speak with you or your colleagues who ⁴ are involved with the suspicious order monitoring -- 26. And then that's your set. program. We can collaborate with Cardinal on MR. GOLDMAN: 6 issues about our products, and we have recently Oh, thank you. ⁷ developed our own order monitoring system that MS. FITZPATRICK: Here are the other sets. reaches down to the retail customer." 9 MS. CONROY: Do you see that? 10 Okay. 10 Α I do. 11 (CROWLEY EXHIBIT 14 THROUGH 26 11 O And you go on. You say, "Since the 12 WERE MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) retail customer is really your customer" --12 13 MS. CONROY: 13 Meaning Cardinal; correct? I'm not gonna ask you about these 14 Α Correct. 15 individually, but I want you to take a look at 15 O -- "I refer to this as knowing our 16 Exhibits 14 through 26. And these appear to me ¹⁶ customer's customer. And since you are our 17 to be your emails and communications with customer, I feel that it is very important for ¹⁸ Purdue's authorized distributors talking about Purdue to collaborate with and support you on any 19 issues that you may be seeing as part of the accounts we might feel require further 20 order monitoring triggers. So --20 assessment, et cetera. This isn't a situation 21 MR. HOFFMAN: 21 where we would be questioning you, And you're not asking him if it's all 22 et cetera -- nay, nay -- this is a support 22 23 of them. Just to identify if that's what they ²³ function for industry to do the right thing, 24 are? ²⁴ support itself and each other, protect itself 25 MS. CONROY: ²⁵ from overzealous regulators, and ensure that the

Page 307 1 No. I'm gonna go -- I'm gonna go --2 **Q** I'm not expecting you to identify them. ³ It's that -- what I'm -- I was just giving you a ⁴ general explanation of what I've just given to 5 you. 6 Let's see. Which one is it? If you go 7 to -- take a look at Exhibit 17, for example. MR. HOFFMAN: 9 What's the Bates number on that one? 10 MS. CONROY: 11 That is CAH MDL2804 00824045 through 12 50. 13 O And that is an email from you concerning the New Jersey work group meeting

notice to Charles Forsaith and Greg Halvacs.

Yeah. At the bottom of page 045?

And if you look at your email, you say,

And if you'll look at the top, Greg

²⁴ "Hello, Greg. Glad to meet you on email. I hope

²⁰ Halvacs is at Cardinal. You can tell by his

Do you see that?

That's right.

That's right.

25 to meet you in person soon."

15 16

17 A

18 Q

22 **A**

21 email address.

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Page 309 ¹ patients receive their appropriate medication in ² a timely fashion." Do you see that? 4 A I do. 5 O And do you -- you stand by what you 6 said there? Beginning with "this isn't a situation where we would be questioning you"? 9 Q Well, it's all your --10 Α Yeah. 11 O It's all what you said, so not necessarily beginning but --13 A All right. 14 O -- you stand by this is what you were

15 offering to Cardinal --16 A Right. ¹⁷ Q -- to collaborate with them and discuss any assessments about any of their retail 19 accounts? 20 A To -- to a person I didn't really know

²¹ who -- who's vice president of security. 22 O Did you get to know him?

23 A Met him once or twice, yeah.

24 **Q** Okay. And then you say, "I'd like to 25 discuss that with you to see if we can support

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¹ each other in the," quote, "DEA-created mess."	1 Are you familiar with that?
Do you see that?	² A Yes, I am.
³ A I do.	³ Q Have you been there before?
4 Q And by that, are you talking about the	4 A That one time.
5 Rannazzisi letters?	5 Q And are you familiar with that
⁶ A I I would have been talking about	6 business, the Cegedim/Dendrite business?
7 that, yes.	⁷ A I'm familiar with Buzzeo PDMA, as he
8 Q And did you meet Mr	⁸ calls it, which is a part of Cegidem/Dendrite.
9 A Halvacs?	⁹ Q Do you know if Purdue ever purchased
10 Q Halvacs at a a New Jersey	10 any data or other information from either
industry work group meeting?	11 Cegidem/Dendrite or Buzzeo PDMA?
12 A I think I met him at a different	12 A I don't.
13 meeting. I I don't think he ever was able to	13 Q Do you know if Purdue ever purchased
¹⁴ come to a New Jersey industry meeting.	14 any data or information from any company owned by
Did you attend New Jersey industry work	15 Ron Buzzeo?
16 group meetings?	16 A I don't.
Each one that I could, yes.	¹⁷ Q Do you know the kind of data they had
18 Q Okay.	18 for sale?
19 A Usually twice a year.	19 A I I really don't.
20 Q It it says here and if you look	20 Q Okay.
on page 046, there's an email from Gina cc'ing	21 A No.
22 you about a New Jersey industry work group	22 Q Do you know what kind of services they
²³ meeting notice that says, "Hello, New Jersey DEA	23 had for sale?
²⁴ controlled substances compliance colleagues."	24 A Well, certainly DEA compliance
And you say, "We have 20 attendees who	25 services, all aspects.
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- ¹ of the OMS database and -- and suspicious order
- ² monitoring program; correct?
- ³ A Yes.
- 4 Q And you say, "We have met with our
- ⁵ customers, our wholesalers, and made agreements
- ⁶ with them to discuss certain accounts when
- ⁷ appropriate. We also get their sales data for
- ⁸ our products through contract agreement which is
- ⁹ fed into our order monitoring system database."
- That's the fee for service agreements;
- 11 correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- ¹³ Q "Our relationship with our own
- ¹⁴ customers, wholesalers in the area of mutual
- 15 support for order monitoring is key for us."
- Do you see that?
- ¹⁷ A I do.
- ¹⁸ Q And then you're suggesting Ron Buzzeo
- 19 if she would prefer to use a consultant. Do you
- 20 see that?
- ²¹ A I do.
- ²² Q Did you typically suggest Ron Buzzeo
- 23 to --
- Well, let me ask you this first. Was
- ²⁵ Allergan an authorized distributor for Purdue?

- ¹ February 29th of 2012. And do you recall
- ² Ed Hazewski?
- ³ A I do.
- ⁴ Q It's H-A-Z-E-W-S-K-I?
- ⁵ A He pronounces it "He-Zes-ski."
- ⁶ Q Hazewski.
- And what -- what position, or best you
- ⁸ can describe for me, did he hold at
- ⁹ AmerisourceBergen?
- 10 A He was the director of order -- their
- ¹¹ order monitoring service, system, or group.
- ¹² Q And did you have -- did you have
- contact with him over your tenure at Purdue?
- ¹⁴ A I did.
- ¹⁵ Q And was -- AmerisourceBergen was an
- ¹⁶ authorized distributor for Purdue?
- ¹⁷ A I'm sorry?
- ¹⁸ O Was an authorized distributor for
- ¹⁹ Purdue?
- ²⁰ A Yes, yes.
- ²¹ Q AmerisourceBergen was an authorized
- ²² distributor?
- ²³ A Yes.
- 24 Q And what -- if -- if you'll look at
- ²⁵ these, there's a -- it looks like you have

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- ¹ A I don't think so. I think Allergan was
- ² a manufacturer. I -- I'm sorry. I think -- I'm
- ³ looking at Actavis. Where's Allergan?
- ⁴ Q Oh, I'm sorry. That's on the -- it is
- ⁵ Actavis. I think it's now called Allergan. But
- ⁶ it was Actavis at the time that you were sent
- ⁷ this email.
- ⁸ A I don't believe that they were.
- ⁹ I -- I'm not familiar with having a relationship
- ¹⁰ as manufacturer to distributor with them.
- Okay. You can put that one away.
- 12 MR. GOLDMAN:
- Do you want to take a break?
- 14 THE WITNESS:
- We can keep going if you want.
- ¹⁶ MS. CONROY:
- Yeah. Let me just finish up with
- 18 these. I just have a few questions about these,
- ¹⁹ and we'll identify them, then take a break.
- ²⁰ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Okay.
- 22 MS. CONROY:
- ²³ Q Exhibit 19, ABC -- ABDCMDL00301700
- ²⁴ through 0703. And this is an email from you to
- ²⁵ Edward Hazewski at AmerisourceBergen dated

¹ forwarded to Mr. Hazewski in February an article

- ² from USA Today. Do you see that?
- ³ A I see it.
- ⁴ Q And why were you telling Mr. Hazewski
- ⁵ that -- something about Ruth Carter?
- 6 A Well, we like to keep up to date with
- ⁷ people in responsible positions at DEA
- 8 headquarters or in the field, diversion program
- 9 managers or whatnot that you might have to deal
- 10 with.
- 11 Q So you were just -- this was just part
- 12 of your kind of back and forth with Mr. Hazewski
- 13 just to make sure that he knew about this?
- ¹⁴ A That's right.
- And this would be an example of some of
- 16 the communications you may have with distributors
- that may or may not make it on to the OMS
- 18 database? This would just be something outside
- 19 of the suspicious order monitoring?
- 20 A Is it -- for the sake of time, is this
- 21 all from --
- 22 Q It's all the article, yeah.
- 23 A All the article?
- 24 O It's all the article.
- Yeah, that would be outside the system.

1 Q Okay. You can put that one away.

- Take a look at Exhibit 21
- ³ CAH MDL2804 01724159 through 160. This concerns
- 4 a Purdue-Cardinal meeting on November 28th of
- 5 2012. And the email, you are -- you are on the
- 6 email, but it comes from Giselle Issa, and
- 7 there's an agenda attached.
- 8 Do you have a memory of this meeting
- 9 taking place at the end of November of 2012?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And what was -- what do you recall the
- 12 purpose of this meeting?
- 13 A To meet the new team that was in place
- 14 at Cardinal for their order monitoring service
- 15 system.
- 16 Q And why was there a new team?
- 17 A Perhaps retirement, reassignment. I
- 18 really don't know.
- 19 Q Okay. And the attendees for Purdue
- 20 Pharma were the, looks like, at least, most of
- 21 the members of the order monitoring committee;
- 22 correct?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 O And this is an instance where Cardinal
- 25 explained what their due diligence system was

- ¹ A It's possible. Yes.
- ² Q And, as part of that collaboration and

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- ³ mutual support, is this where you would have
- ⁴ reiterated the Purdue policy that you would
- ⁵ inform Cardinal before you would report any of
- 6 their retail accounts or retail pharmacies to the
- 7 DEA?
- 8 MR. GOLDMAN:
 - Objection.
- 10 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- ¹² A I -- I personally would always at least
- 13 verbally communicate that that was the goal, that
- 14 there would be -- have to be agreement. That --
- whether or not that was said formally by Robin or
- ¹⁶ anyone else, I don't know.
- 17 MS. CONROY:
- Would it typically be your practice
- 19 yourself or would Robin say, "If you do report
- 20 one -- if you, Cardinal, report one of your
- 21 retail pharmacies to the DEA, we would like to
- 22 know about it"?
- 23 A She may have done that, or Giselle.
- ²⁴ Yeah. May have.
- 25 Q There would be -- it was nothing

- ¹ like? Is that fair?
- ² A A discussion on each other's role,
- ³ whether we're not -- whether or not we get into
- ⁴ the nuts and bolts of their system, probably in a
- ⁵ broad sense, yes, I guess it's fair.
- ⁶ Q And where it says -- it looks like the
- ⁷ order monitoring manufacturer/distributor
- 8 collaboration, there are a number of bullet
- ⁹ points. The first one, Cardinal talks about
- 10 updated changes to the due diligence system.
- 11 Further down, Purdue, you have a general outline
- ¹² of your order monitoring system. Do you see
- 13 that?
- 14 A I do.
- And then there's a bullet point,
- ¹⁶ collaboration of efforts and mutual support.
- Would that be with respect to mutual support
- 18 communication with respect to suspicious orders
- 19 that Purdue was identifying that potentially
- ²⁰ involved Cardinal's retail outlets, or retail
- 21 accounts?
- Yes. Or -- or -- or the other way.
- 23 Yes.
- ²⁴ Q And they're providing information up to
- 25 you?

- ¹ controversial about that; correct? You -- there
- ² was no reason why you, Purdue, would not feel
- ³ entitled to know if Cardinal had reported one of
- ⁴ its outlets or retail outlets to the DEA;
- ⁵ correct?
- 6 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to form.
- 8 MR. PYSER:
- 9 Object. I'm going to object on that
- ¹⁰ prior question as well.
- 11 A My own personal view and my
- 12 recollection and memory, there's nothing
- 13 controversial about that.
- 14 MS. CONROY:
- Because if you were -- if you were
 - gonna communicate with -- with Cardinal or any
- other authorized distributor before you were
- going to report their customers to the DEA, you
- ¹⁹ were just looking for the same courtesy back;
- 20 that if they actually reported those customers,
- 21 that they let you know.
- ²² A Generally speaking, yeah.
- 23 Q And -- and what was the reason? Why
- ²⁴ would you want to know at Purdue if Cardinal or
- one of your other authorized distributors

- 1 reported one of their retail pharmacies to the
- ² DEA?
- 3 A In my opinion, several reasons. One
- 4 would be to note that in -- in our file so you
- ⁵ could complete-refer it or close out or
- 6 something.
- And the other one would be, from my
- 8 perspective, in continuing due diligence, to
- ⁹ sooner or later find out what other wholesaler
- 10 might have picked up that business.
- 11 O Right. Because you would want to be
- 12 able to then say to the next wholesaler that you
- 13 would -- who would then be an authorized
- ¹⁴ wholesaler for Purdue products, "Hey, we just had
- ¹⁵ a problem with this pharmacy, with Cardinal or
- ¹⁶ whoever it was as the authorized distributor.
- ¹⁷ Keep your eyes open."
- I think that's accurate.
- 19 Q And did you have occasions when that
- ²⁰ happened or you can recall generally that that
- 21 happened?
- 22 MR. HOFFMAN:
- 23 Object to form.
- 24 A I -- I think it did happen. I would
- ²⁵ have to dig a little bit to think, but I would

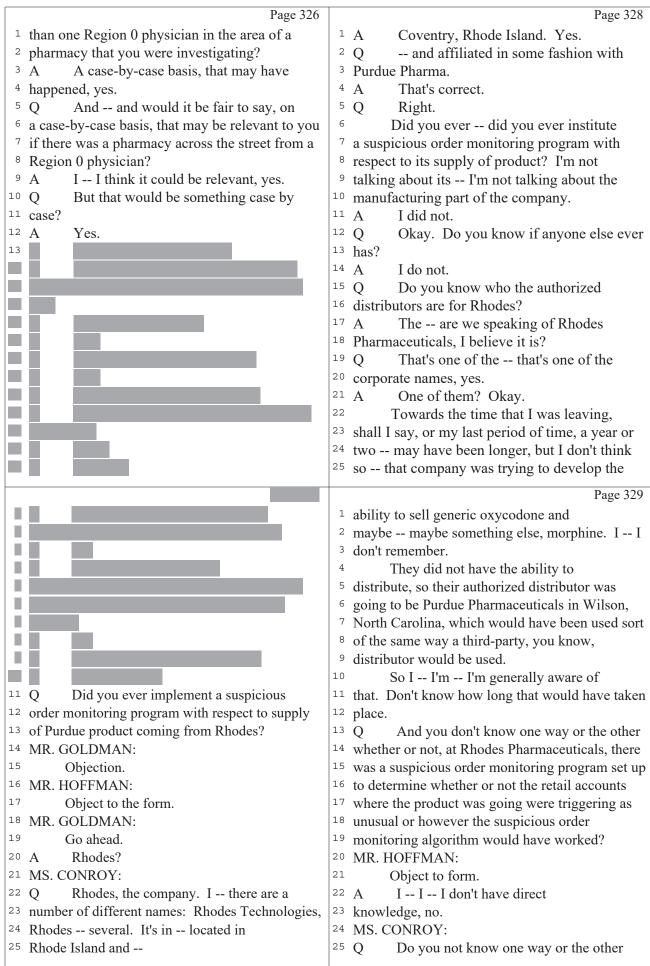
- ¹ sure. I can make sure these are -- exhibits are
- ² identified for the record without taking the time
- ³ to read in the Bates numbers.
- ⁴ MR. GOLDMAN:
- Okay. Thank you.
- VIDEOGRAPHER:
- We are now going off the video record.
- The time is currently 5:54 p.m. This is the end
- of media number 5.
- (OFF THE RECORD.)
- ¹¹ VIDEOGRAPHER:
- We are now back on the video record
- with beginning of media number 6. The time is
- currently 6:07 p.m.
- 15 MS. CONROY:
- 16 O Mr. Crowley, did I understand your
- testimony today that, although it's not something
- you would actually have been able to go and get,
- you had Region 0 physician lists available to you
- on the order monitoring committee; correct?
- I don't agree with that. I'd have to
- 22 completely -- I would have to ask for it or be
- ²³ provided with some of it. I don't think I ever
- ²⁴ had access to the whole list.
- 25 O Well, let me -- let me phrase it a

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- ¹ say it happened, yes.
- ² MS. CONROY:
- And that would be also one of the
- ⁴ functions of the order monitoring database, that
- ⁵ if -- if you had some type of a reference in
- ⁶ there to Cardinal referring one of their -- one
- ⁷ of the pharmacies to the DEA, hopefully that
- 8 would pop up again if you were looking at another
- ⁹ wholesaler that was -- that was supplying to that
- 10 pharmacy?
- 11 MR. PYSER:
- 12 Object to form.
- Hopefully. 13 A
- ¹⁴ MS. CONROY:
- 15 Q Right. But that's where it would show
- 16 up; right?
- 17 A If the annotation was made.
- 18 O Right.
- 19 A Yeah.
- 20 O Well, always assuming that.
- 21 A
- 22 **Q** We can put that one away.
- 23 Want to take a break, and I can
- 24 identify --
- 25 Did we hit every one of these? I'm not

- ¹ little differently.
- 2 A Okay.
- Did you have a reason to believe, if
- 4 you had asked for a -- a list of Region 0
- ⁵ physicians as of November of 2012, that you would

- 6 not receive it?
- I -- I have no reason to believe that
- ⁸ would be the case. I would have received it.
- And did you ever have occasion to use a
- 10 Region 0 list or reason to use the names of
- 11 physicians that appeared on that list with
- 12 respect to any of the investigations you were
- 13 conducting with particular pharmacies as part of
- 14 your suspicious order monitoring?
- 15 MR. HOFFMAN:
- 16 Object to form.
- I may have. That would not have been a
- primary reason that I initiated a further study
- 19 or investigation of a particular physician. They
- 20 may have also happened to be on Region 0, which I
- ²¹ would find out later, I mean, right.
- 22 MS. CONROY:
- 23 O Okay. What about with respect to a
- 24 pharmacy? Would you ever look or see if they
- ²⁵ were -- if there was a Region 0 physician or more



Page 330 ¹ whether there was a suspicious order monitoring

- ² program in place?
- 3 A I -- I remember discussions, but not to
- ⁴ the extent that I was involved in it.
- 5 Q Okay. And did you ever have
- 6 discussions at Wilson about a suspicious order
- ⁷ monitoring program being set up if, in fact,
- 8 Wilson was going to become a distributor of
- ⁹ Purdue products or Rhodes Pharmaceuticals'
- 10 products?
- 11 A I really do not.
- 12 **O** Did Purdue have affiliations or own any
- 13 other distribution arms other than Wilson? And
- ¹⁴ I -- I don't mean to characterize Wilson that
- 15 way, but...
- 16 A At -- at the time of --
- 17 Q When you were there.
- 18 A While I was there.
- 19 The facility at Totowa, New Jersey,
- ²⁰ P.F. Labs, was still technically registered at
- that time, so potentially that could have been.
- But, no, they did not have another 22
- 23 distribution facility, no.
- Do you know if Totowa in New Jersey had
- ²⁵ a suspicious order monitoring program in place?

- ¹ distribution.
- 2 **Q** Do you still read his blog?
- 3 A It -- it appears in my email. Don't
- ⁴ always read it. I haven't got the time.
- 5 Q And did you provide comments to the

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- ⁶ blog anonymously during the time you were at
- ⁷ Purdue? This -- this email is around March of
- 8 2008, when you asked to be -- you asked your
- comments to be anonymous. But did you, after
- this date, submit comments to Dr. Fein's blog?
- 11 A After this, no.
- 12 O And why is that?
- I never had the --13
- 14 Why did I ever not comment on any of
- ¹⁵ his --
- 16 I -- I didn't think -- feel the need, I
- 17 guess.

1 Q

- 18 Q Okay.
- 19 A Yeah.
- 20 O Do you -- do you comment on blogs, any
- 21 other blogs?
- 22 A The only other blogs that I comment on
- ²³ have to do with the Boston College sports.
- 24 O My mother's an Eagle.
- 25 **A** Oh, really.

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- I believe they had a suspicious order 1 A
- ² monitoring program that was broad and general,
- 3 and by the time these guidelines started to come
- 4 out, that -- that facility was in the process of
- 5 being phased out, so...
- 6 O Okay.

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- (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 28
- 8 WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 9 MS. CONROY:
- 10 Let me show you what I've marked as
- 11 Exhibit 28, which is PPLPC031000423---
- 12 A Oh, yeah. I'm sorry.
- -- -731 through 734. This is an email
- 14 from you to Adam Fein. But what I'm actually
- ¹⁵ gonna ask you about is way toward the end, which
- 16 you are asking Dr. Fein at pembrokeconsulting.com
- ¹⁷ if he would publish your blog comment anonymously
- 18 rather than how it went in as Big Jack Krack,
- 19 with a K.
- Did you -- did you have a blog? 20
- No, I did not. No. 21 A
- What was -- what was Dr. Fein's blog 22 **O**
- 23 about, generally?
- He has a very comprehensive blog on
- 25 matters relating to pharmacy operations and

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- Page 333 And my brother's a double Eagle. No,
- ² he's a triple Eagle. So that's a good blog.
- (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 29
- WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 5 MS. CONROY:
- Let me hand to you Exhibit 29, which is
- ⁷ PPLPC018000310389. I'm sorry. 88 to 89. I have
- it backwards.
- This appears to be, starting on August
- 6th of 2009, an email from Bill Mahoney at
- 11 McKesson to you saying, "I know neither one of us
- 12 is a doctor, but would you consider prescription
- of 330 OxyContin, 80 milligrams, and 390
- 14 oxycodone, 30 milligrams, to a single patient on
- a monthly basis to be for a medical purpose?"
 - Do you see that?
- I first heard it. I'm sorry. I 17 Α
- 18 was --

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- 19 Q Go to page 89. That's --
- 20 A Yeah. I'm sorry.
- Yep. And Bill Mahoney --21 Q
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 **Q** -- at McKesson's --
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 **Q** -- asking you a question about --

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1	A I see it.			1	A I don	't.
2	Q Okay. And then you get back to him	and		2	(CROV	VLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 31
3	you say, "Hello, Bill. I'm not comfortable w	ith		3	WAS	MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
4	those amounts. I'd be curious why the doctor			4	MS. CONRO	
5	writing those and why the pharmacist is filli			5	Q Let n	ne show you what I've marked as
6	And then you kind of go through a wh	_				PPLPC023000234301 through 303. And
7	calculation about what that would actually n				*	his is a continuation a couple of
8	practically.				-	Mr. Bill Mahoney, and you tell him
9	And you say you would get "I'll get				-	ppropriately
10	you a better medical opinion as soon as I can	1		.0		ay, first of all, "Would you like
11	but this does not appear to be a legitimate	,				is with Purdue Medical Services?"
12	medical purpose on its face."			2		u see that?
13	Do you see that?			.3		a see that.
14	A Spoken as a compliance person, yes.	T		.4		then you say, "I have seen the
15	see it.	1			-	escribes the maximum dose of
16		1			OxyContin to	
17	Q Okay. Did you often get questions li	Ke		.7	•	
	that, if you can recall, from distributors or					u see that?
18	others about what you would consider a susp	010101				
19	prescription?				-	where did you receive the study
20	MS. SIDARTH:				_	ne maximum dose of OxyContin tablets?
21	Objection to the form.					't recall. Would would have to
	A No. Not this type of a question, no.				rely on this c	
23	MS. CONROY:					ld that be something you would have
24	Q Okay.				•	office or would it be likely
25	(CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 30		2	25	something th	at Dr. Haddox provided you with?
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1	WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICAT			1	A It w	ould not have been in my office,
2	MS. CONROY:	1011	''		no.	ould not have been in my office,
3	Q Now let me give you Exhibit 30, whi	ch				ald it be reasonable to believe
	is PPLPC022000271055 through 56. And it					it's something that you received
	like you forward the question about 330	1001				addox?
	OxyContin, 80 milligrams, and 390 oxycodo	ne 3	80		MR. HOFF	
7	milligrams, to a single patient to Dr. David	, iic, 2	,0	7		et to form.
8	Haddox.					reasonable to believe that I
9	Do you see that?					from someone in Medical Services.
10	A I do.		1			om him, but I can't be certain.
11	Q And Dr. Haddox tells you to give hir	2.0			MS. CONR	
12	call, puts his number there.	1 a				
13	Do you see that?					y. And then you go on to tell Bill When used appropriately, there is no
						** *
14	A I do.					or fixed upper limit on the dosage of
15	Q Do you know Dr. Haddox?				_	entity opioid agonists such as
16	A Yes.				oxycodone.	
17	Q Is he someone that you would			.7	•	ou see that?
18	communicate with regularly?				A Yes	
19	A No.				-	at information you would have
20	Q Why is it that you went to Dr. Haddo	X				om someone or is that something that
21	with this question?				•	have known and been able to type?
22	A Well, he was a qualified medical					ould have received that from
23	director of our in our company.				someone.	
24	Q And do you recall whether or not you					you typically use the term "opioid
25	did have a telephone conversation with him?		2	25	agonist"?	

¹ A I don't, no.

- ² Q Do you know what that is?
- ³ A Generally.
- ⁴ Q Okay. And did you know that there --
- ⁵ or did you understand that there was no
- 6 established or fixed upper limit on the dosage of
- ⁷ full, single-entity opioid agonists such as
- 8 oxycodone?
- ⁹ A Not generally, no.
- ¹⁰ Q Was that a surprise to you, that
- 11 there -- there was no limit on the dose?
- ¹² MR. HOFFMAN:
- Object to the form.
- ¹⁴ A Not completely. But I would look at
- 15 that as more of an academic research paper.
- 16 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁷ Q Did -- did you read the study, Maximum
- ¹⁸ Dose of OxyContin Tablets, or were you just
- ¹⁹ referencing it for Mr. Mahoney?
- Oh, I was just referencing it
- 21 to -- to -- to show that, you know, it's not easy
- 22 to answer that question as a compliance person,
- ²³ so...
- Okay. If you look further down at the
- ²⁵ fifth paragraph, it says, at the last sentence,
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 - ¹ "This patient would be receiving a daily dose,"
 - ² quote, "at the highest end for sure."
 - 3 Do you see that?
 - ⁴ A I do.
 - ⁵ Q Would you have had an understanding at
 - 6 that time of what a high-end dose would be? For
- ⁷ example, did you know whether there were other
- 8 higher doses out there?
- 9 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Objection.
- 11 A It was the number of tablets times the
- 12 milligram. So only what I read that what the
- 13 range is, 80 milligrams to 1360 milligram.
- 14 MS. CONROY:
- ¹⁵ Q Did you have an understanding that that
- 16 range --
- So when you're -- the median daily dose
- ¹⁸ of OxyContin was 120 milligrams, is that coming
- 19 from the study that describes the maximum dose of
- 20 OxyContin tablets?
- 21 A That may have been a corresponding
- ²² document. I -- I don't recall. I'm sorry.
- ²³ Q Would this -- would the -- would the
- ²⁴ substance of this email about the median daily
- ²⁵ dose and the eight clinical trials and the

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- ¹ percentages, would that have been something that
- ² was provided to you and then you cut and pasted
- ³ it and put it into an email to McKesson?
- ⁴ A I think that's right.
- ⁵ Q Okay. And then where you say at the
- 6 bottom of the page "The pharma should --
- 7 pharmacist should have ample documentation on
- 8 such a patient, in my opinion, and would have to
- ⁹ defend his professional reasons for filling those
- prescriptions," do you see that?
- ¹¹ A I do.
- 12 Q And on what is -- is that based that a
- pharmacist should have ample doc- -- ample
- ¹⁴ documentation on such a patient? What kind of
- ¹⁵ documentation are you talking about?
- ¹⁶ A Documentation from the prescriber on a
- ¹⁷ treatment plan, goals, what the level of
- 18 medication would be, what the long- -- short-term
- ¹⁹ and long-term plan is to treat this patient, why
- 20 would a patient be on the high end of the -- of
- 21 the spectrum, so to speak.
- In other words, how can you justify
- 23 this? We need your professional opinion because
- ²⁴ we're nonprofessionals looking at this.
- ²⁵ Q And is it your understanding that a
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 pharmacist presented with a legitimate
 - prescription would not fill such a prescription
 - ³ unless they had a treatment plan or some
 - unless they had a treatment plan of some
 - ⁴ understanding in addition to the size of the
 - ⁵ prescription or the -- the dose and the
 - 6 volume of the prescription?
 - ⁷ MR. HOFFMAN:
 - 8 Object to form.
 - ⁹ A I would say that should be the --
 - 10 should be the professional standard. Whether or
 - 11 not a pharmacist would fill a prescription
 - 12 without such a thing, I -- I really don't know.
 - 13 MS. CONROY:
 - 14 Q Well, what --
 - Have you ever seen that, a pharmacist
 - 16 that has a treatment plan? Is that something
 - ⁻⁷ you're familiar with?
 - ¹⁸ A Generally speaking, yes.
 - ¹⁹ Q Okay. And -- and how are you familiar
 - 20 with that?
 - 21 A I think I have, in my experience, seen
 - 22 some, but I've also studied up on it. I've
 - 23 become aware of what -- what -- what the standard
 - ²⁴ should be for -- for managing pain patients and
 - 25 so forth.

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	Q And when did you study up on that?		MR. HOFFMAN:
	A Sometime during my employment at	2	Object to the form.
3	Purdue.	3	A I do not, and I don't think I did.
4	Q So, during your employment at Purdue,	4	MS. CONROY:
5	you studied up on what the parameters of	5	I think my time is up.
6	prescribing for a pain patient prescribing a	6	MR. GOLDMAN:
7	controlled substance?	7	Okay.
8	A My understanding of the parameters	8	VIDEOGRAPHER:
9	might might be different than yours, so I'd	9	We are now going off the video record.
10	have to apologize. But what should be included	10	The time is currently 6:34 p.m.
	in a treatment plan in order to prescribe levels	11	(OFF THE RECORD.)
12	of of a of an opioid.	12	VIDEOGRAPHER:
13	Q Right.	13	We are now back on the video record.
14	What I'm talking about is when you said	14	The time is currently 6:48 p.m.
15	"I've studied up on it, I've become aware of what	15	EXAMINATION
16	the standing should be for managing pain patients	16	BY MR. PYSER:
17	and so forth." So	17	Q Good afternoon, or I guess evening,
18	A I I'm sorry. Where is that?	18	Mr. Crowley. My name is Stephen Pyser. I
19	Q That's what you said a few minutes ago.	19	represent Cardinal Health.
20	A Oh, oh, oh, oh.	20	Before today, have we ever spoken or
21	Q And, so, I'm I'm that's what I'm	21	met?
22	asking you about. Where did you where did you	22	A No, to my knowledge.
23	get that understanding while you were at Purdue?	23	Q I don't remember either.
24	What what were you what were you looking at	24	Earlier today, counsel for the
25	or studying to become aware of the standing for	25	plaintiffs presented you Exhibit 4. Do you have
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Page 346 Page 348 ¹ mean, they're trying to -- I guess that's a good ¹ fair -- is that a fair description of -- of how ² word, "broaden." ² you saw the Rannazzisi letters? ³ MR. PYSER: 3 A Yes. Well, let's go back to what the 4 O And, just to be clear, did you see the ⁵ regulation is. The original regulation is -- or ⁵ Rannazzisi letters as an expansion of the plain 6 the regulation --6 language of the regulation? That's the way I -- I would describe 7 A Right. -- for suspicious order monitoring 8 it. That's my understanding, yes. 8 Q 9 reporting, that's 21 CFR 1301.74(b). Are you At the bottom of the -- of the first 9 O 10 familiar with that? page of your notes, there's this section, 11 A Yes, I am. ¹¹ emerging interpretation, 2008 through 2012. 12 O And that -- the actual language of the 12 A Could I back up for a second? 13 regulation hasn't changed since the 1970s; right? It's an expansion, but it's a goal. I 13 It's never changed. mean, was it -- I don't have to say anything 14 A 15 O But, over time, since it was 15 else. established in the 1970s, has DEA periodically 16 It -- it's -- I think I -- I believe I 17 issued new guidance or interpretations of how ¹⁷ said earlier DEA was asking for industry's help ¹⁸ distributors and manufacturers should act? and they're giving more information, more 19 MS. CONROY: guidance; but it is, in fact, an expansion, 20 20 right. Objection. This was the only guidance type letter 21 **Q** 21 A Thank you for that --22 that I'm -- letters that I'm familiar with DEA 22 A Okay. ²³ ever sending out to any entire industry of 23 **O** -- clarification. ²⁴ manufacturers and distributors. So in your notes, you -- you write The --²⁵ "Emerging interpretation, 2008 through 2012 and Page 347 Page 349 ¹ present." 1 Excuse me. 2 So to say "periodically," I don't think Do you see that? ³ would be accurate. These -- these are more 3 **A** Yes. ⁴ unique. And I want to go to the -- the next ⁵ MR. PYSER: ⁵ page and look at a couple of your comments in 6 O So these letters, the 2007 Rannazzisi particular or your notes on this. The last three, you said in your notes, 7 letter -quote, "Must conduct an independent analysis of 8 A Right. suspicious orders prior to completing sale." -- that was a set of guidance for 10 industry. Is that fair? 10 Do you see that? ¹¹ MS. CONROY: 11 A I do. 12 O Okay. And this was part of this 12 Objection. I think that was the intention, yes. ¹³ expansion or emerging interpretation, as you 13 A ¹⁴ MR. PYSER: ¹⁴ described it in your notes. Is that right? Yes. It may have -- this actual And earlier today you were 16 testifying -- I guess counsel was asking you some ¹⁶ language may have come after that letter. I -- I 17 questions -- you said -- and I'm quoting from the really don't know without seeing the -- the 18 rough transcript as to the Rannazzisi letters --¹⁸ entire letter. ¹⁹ quote, "The first thing I noticed was that it was 19 O But it's sometime in this time period, 20 an expansion of the plain language of the 20 this 2007-'8 time period. Is that fair? 21 regulation." 21 MS. CONROY: 22 Do you remember discussing that? 22 Objection. I remember discussing it. I don't 23 A 2007 -- well, later. I think -- I ²⁴ remember that I -- actual --²⁴ think I have 2008 to 2012.

25 MR. PYSER:

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But that -- that's a -- that's a

- ¹ Q Okay. So this -- this piece of it, you
- ² understood that this was an emerging -- excuse
- ³ me -- an emerging interpretation as of roughly
- 4 2008. Is that fair?
- ⁵ MS. CONROY:
- 6 Objection.
- ⁷ MR. PYSER:
- ⁸ Q It's part of what you put in your
- 9 notes. Is that right?
- 10 A Right. But that particular bullet may
- 11 have come after 2008. But it's fair to say it
- ¹² came in 2008 or later, no later than 2012. Yeah.
- ¹³ Q And, similarly, the -- the second
- ¹⁴ bullet, "Know your customers, don't rely on rigid
- 15 formulas," that's also part of this new emerging
- 16 interpretation that you put in your notes -- is
- that right? -- in this time period?
- 18 A That language may have been included in
- 19 one of these two letters, if not both, so it was
- ²⁰ a reiteration of the advice, "Don't rely only on
- 21 a rigid formula."
- ²² Q So you're -- and when you say
- ²³ "reiteration," you're reiterating something that
- ²⁴ DEA had recently said in one of these two
- ²⁵ letters. Is that -- is that fair?

- ¹ also a part of these emerging interpretations?
- ² A Yes, that is.
- ³ Q Just to -- to set us in time and place,
- 4 this -- in 2008, you'd been doing compliance
- ⁵ consulting or work for Purdue for about seven
- 6 years after you left DEA by that point?
- ⁷ A Yes. About, yeah.
- 8 Q So -- and you'd retired from DEA in
- 9 what year?
- 10 A 2001.
- 11 Q After how many years?
- 12 A Twenty-eight and a half.
- 13 Q I want to just ask you about one other
- ¹⁴ document we saw earlier. This is gonna be -- if
- you go into the stack in front of you, it's gonna
- ¹⁶ actually be Number 17. So I think it's -- it's
- ¹⁷ maybe the next one.
- There you go.
- ¹⁹ A Okay.
- 20 Q And Exhibit 17 is an email between you
- 21 and someone at Cardinal Health. Do you see that?
- 22 A I do.
- Now, you were asked some questions
- ²⁴ about this email in particular. You were asked a
- 25 couple of questions about how Purdue and

- 1 A DEA or -- or other consulting groups or
- ² anyone who may have made comments to -- some law
- ³ firms.
- 4 Q But my -- my point, I think, is --
- 5 A Right.
- 6 Q -- just a little bit simpler than that.
- 7 A Okay.
- 8 Q It's that wherever exactly your -- your
- 9 note came from, that "Know your customers, don't
- 10 rely on rigid formulas," that was something that
- 11 was being discussed in the industry as an
- 12 emerge -- as you described it, an emerging
- 13 interpretation roughly in this time period. Is
- 14 that right?
- 15 A That's --
- 16 MS. CONROY:
- 17 Objection.
- 18 A That's right. That's my understanding,
- 19 yeah.
- 20 MR. PYSER:
- 21 Q And same thing for the -- for the last
- 22 bullet point, "Do not fill suspicious orders
- 23 without first determining that order is not being
- 24 diverted into other than legitimate medical,
- 25 scientific, and industrial channels." That's

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 1 manufacturers were gonna work with distributors
- ² to aid each other in anti-diversion efforts. Do
- ³ you recall that line of questioning?
- ⁴ A I'm sorry. I was concentrating on
- ⁵ this.
- 6 I think I do. But should you repeat it
- ⁷ maybe?
- ⁸ Q Sure.
- ⁹ A I'm sorry.
- 10 Q Do you recall answering --
- No. Not a problem at all.
- Do you recall answering some questions,
- when you were looking at this email, about how
- distributors and manufacturers such as Purdue
- were going to work with each other in their
- ¹⁶ anti-diversion efforts?
- ¹⁷ A Yes.
- 18 MS. CONROY:
- Objection.
- 20 MR. PYSER:
- 21 Q And did Purdue take steps, in this time
- ²² period around 2008, to work with distributors in
- their joint anti-diversion efforts?
- ²⁴ A In this time period?
- ²⁵ Q Around 2008.

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1	A I I would recollect recall that	1	Purdue, and now is my chance to ask you some
2	the answer to that is yes.	2	questions. Okay?
3	Q And there was one part of this email	3	A Yes.
4	that, while you were being examined by	4	Q Do you have in front of you Exhibit 27?
5	plaintiff's counsel, you didn't speak to, and I	5	A I do.
6	wanted to draw your attention to that.	6	Q Okay. I want to start there. And, for
7	This is an email from you to some folks	7	the record, Exhibit 27 is a November 29, 2012,
8	at Cardinal Health dated June 2nd, 2008. It's	8	email that attaches a March 23, 2009, SOP on the
9	the bottom half of the email on the first page.	9	order management system. Is that correct?
10	There you go. Sorry. The first page	10	A Yes, that's correct.
11	with writing on it.	11	Q Okay. And I know you you had quite
12	A Okay.	12	an extensive discussion with plaintiff's counsel
13	Q And if you go there to the second	13	earlier. I just want to go back and talk about a
14	paragraph that begins "Here's the latest	14	few aspects of this with you, if we could.
15	reminder."	15	Turning to the page Bates ending
16	A Yes.	16	2466
17	Q Okay. You mention that, "I have known	17	A Yes.
18	Steve Reardon for years, and I have a very high	18	Q you may recall earlier today there
19	regard for your company."	19	was quite a bit of discussion about whether it
20	Do you see that language?	20	was the policy of Purdue to reach agreement with
21	A Yes.	21	wholesalers and distributors before reporting to
22	Q Who is Mr. Reardon?	22	or referring to DEA.
23	A He was a vice president in charge of	23	Do you recall that?
24	compliance, I think was his title, at Cardinal in	24	A Yes.
25	Dublin, Ohio.	25	Q If we go through some aspects of this
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- ¹ near the end of this process, after the reviewing
- ² team is looking at all of this information, it
- ³ says, "It will then discuss and perform next
- ⁴ steps, as appropriate, and coordinate its
- 5 assessment with the authorized distributor."
- 6 Do you see that?
- ⁷ A I do.
- ⁸ Q And is it fair to say that's always the
- ⁹ goal of the SOP is to have that type of
- 10 coordination with the wholesaler or distributor?
- ¹¹ MS. CONROY:
- Objection.
- ¹³ A I believe -- I believe so.
- 14 MR. HOFFMAN:
- And, then, going over to the next page,
- ¹⁶ under "Filing Suspicious Order Reports," you had
- ¹⁷ some discussion with plaintiff's counsel about
- 18 this section as well, and I want to call your
- ¹⁹ attention to the second sentence. It says, "Once
- ²⁰ a determination that an order is suspicious has
- 21 been made, a phone call to report the order to
- 22 the local DEA office is recommended to meet this
- 23 requirement."
- Do you see that?
- ²⁵ A I do.

- ¹ sitting here today, even ballparking over your
- ² years at Purdue, how many discussions you would
- ³ have had as part of your routine duties with DEA
- ⁴ agents as part of the suspicious order monitoring
- ⁵ program?
- ⁶ A Probably several hundred, at least.
- ⁷ And that's conservative.
- ⁸ Q Okay. You mentioned, I believe, some
- ⁹ examples, at least a couple of examples, maybe
- 10 more, when you recalled Purdue referring retail
- 11 pharmacies to DEA without necessarily having a,
- 12 you know, a specific agreement or -- I don't know
- 13 how I can characterize it -- I guess a specific
- ¹⁴ agreement with wholesalers or distributors. Do
- you recall that?
- ¹⁶ A I -- I think so. I do.
- And I believe one of the examples you
- 18 mentioned was after the reformulation of
- 19 OxyContin, you noticed at Purdue, you and your
- 20 colleagues in the suspicious order monitoring
- 21 program noticed that certain pharmacies, their
- ²² orders of the reformulated OxyContin had fallen
- ²³ off substantially, perhaps greater than 75
- ²⁴ percent.
- Do you recall that?

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- And I believe you had some discussion
- ² with plaintiff's counsel about formal referrals
- ³ versus less formal conversations, discussions,
- ⁴ and reports that you may have had with the DEA.
- 5 Do you recall that?
- 6 A Yes, I do.
- ⁷ Q And correct me if I'm wrong, but I
- ⁸ believe earlier today you described those
- ⁹ conversations -- I guess those ongoing
- 10 conversations with DEA agents as somewhat
- 11 routine. Is that fair?
- ¹² A I think that's accurate.
- 13 MS. CONROY:
- Objection.
- ¹⁵ MR. HOFFMAN:
- Okay. As part of your routine duties
- ¹⁷ and discussions with DEA agents, did you always
- 18 reach agreement with the wholesalers and
- 19 distributors or notify them of each and every
- discussion that you were having with DEA?
 A I would say no. I tried to inform them
- ²² afterwards.
- ²³ Q Okay.
- ²⁴ A Right.
- 25 Q Is there any way for you to quantify,

¹ A I do.

- ² Q And, just so we're clear on the record,
- ³ when we say the reformulation of OxyContin, what

- 4 did that reformulation entail or what was the
- 5 purpose of it?
- ⁶ A The purpose was to --
- ⁷ MS. CONROY:
- 8 Objection.
- ⁹ A -- make the tablet much more, if not
- o impossible, to crush or snort, if I could say it
- 11 that way.
- 12 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Okay. So what, if anything, would a
- 14 pharmacy's decrease in orders, substantial
- decrease, perhaps over 50 percent, 75 percent,
- whatever the quantification is, why would that be
- significant in the context of the reformulation
- 18 of OxyContin as you've described it?
- 19 MS. CONROY:
- Objection.
- 21 A Would -- may or would indicate that
- 22 patients of those pharmacies were not interested
- 23 in the new product.
- 24 MR. HOFFMAN:
- ²⁵ Q Because of being more difficult to

Page 362 ¹ abuse? Is that fair to say? ¹ recollection that you were involved in at least ² MS. CONROY: ² one of those meetings? 3 It does. I think I was mixed up on my Objection. 4 A I think that's fair to say. ⁴ previous answer, and I'd like to correct that. I ⁵ apologize. Yeah. MR. HOFFMAN: It goes on to talk about how the list 6 O Okay. 7 ⁷ was compiled and some of the criteria that were (CROWLEY EXHIBIT NUMBER 32 8 used. And I believe earlier today there was just WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) ⁹ MR. HOFFMAN: a number thrown out there of 150 pharmacies that 10 **Q** Let me hand you what I've marked as met the criteria and were referred to DEA. 11 Exhibit 32 to your deposition. I'll ask you to 11 Do you recall that? 12 take a look at Exhibit 32. And after you've had 12 A I do. ¹³ a chance to review it, can you tell me whether or 13 This document actually indicates that 14 not this is the referral to DEA that you the total pharmacies that met the criteria is ¹⁵ referenced earlier in your testimony in 2011 285. 16 regarding slow pharmacies after the reformulation 16 Do you see that? 17 A ¹⁷ of OxyContin? I do. 18 A I -- it is, yes. That's -- that's what 18 O And, in fact, if we look at the ¹⁹ it is. exhibit, Exhibit 32, you see that it includes a 20 list of each of those -- each of those 285 20 **Q** Okay. So here is the email, Exhibit 32. It is dated Friday, October 7, 2011. 21 pharmacies, as well as the criteria being used to 22 Do you see that? ²² evaluate those pharmacies? 23 A I do. 23 A I do. 24 O And it is from -- looks like it's from 24 O And, so, this was, in fact, the ²⁵ you to somebody at usdoj.gov. Do you see that? ²⁵ referral that you mentioned earlier in your Page 363 Page 365 ¹ testimony in 2011, and it involved 285 total 1 A I do. 2 **Q** And can you tell us who that individual ² retail pharmacies being referred to FDA. 3 is? 3 **A** DEA. 4 A Barbara Boockholdt at the time was the 4 Q DEA. I'm sorry. Maybe I'll -- let me ⁵ chief of the Regulatory Unit, Office of Diversion ⁵ strike that and I'll back up and re-ask my ⁶ Control, one of the -- the staff members of -question. I do that sometimes. ⁷ primary staff chiefs of Joe Rannazzisi. So Exhibit 32, was this, in fact, a And, over time, had you been having 8 Q referral that you mentioned earlier in your ⁹ ongoing conversations with Barbara, among others testimony in 2011, and it involved 285 total 10 at DEA? retail pharmacies being referred to DEA? 11 A 11 A Yes. Yeah. The testimony I gave today about 12 **O** So this is somebody that you had some ¹² 2011, yes. 13 form of working relationship with? 13 O Yeah. 14 A Yes. 14 Okay. Going now to Exhibit 8 --15 Q If we look at the email, first 15 Do you have Exhibit 8 in front of you? 16 A ¹⁶ sentence, it says, "Thank you very much for your I do. time you and supervisory investigators Levin and 17 O Oh, I'm sorry. Before we move off of Arnold spent with Robin and me on Tuesday." ¹⁸ Exhibit 32, I had one more question I wanted to 19 Do you see that? 19 ask you. 20 A I do. 20 So there was -- there was a question So I believe your testimony earlier 21 **Q** posed or maybe a couple questions posed earlier 22 today was that you didn't recollect being today by plaintiff's counsel --²³ involved in these meetings with DEA; correct? 23 I wrote it down and hope I captured it 24 A I recall I said that, yes. 24 correctly.

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Does this help refresh your

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-- about touting the benefits or one of

Page 366 1 the reasons to submit this information to FDA was ¹ know, on the ground, understanding doctors, ² to tout the benefits of reformulated OxyContin.

- 3 Do you -- do you recall that?
- 4 A I do.
- Is there -- is there any mention in 5 O
- 6 this referral, in the email, or anywhere that you
- ⁷ see about touting the benefits of reformulated
- 8 OxyContin?
- 9 A No.
- 10 O Okay. I'm sorry. Now going to Exhibit
- 11 8, you had a series of discussions today with
- 12 plaintiff's counsel regarding something referred
- 13 to as "Region 0 prescribers." Do you recall
- 14 that?
- 15 A I do.
- 16 Q And one of the sources of information
- ¹⁷ for Region 0 prescribers that you were asked
- ¹⁸ about was a list kept by Purdue in the ordinary
- course of business.
- 20 Do you recall that?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 **O** Now, in addition to that list, does
- 23 this particular report, which is dated October
- 24 28, 2010, does it also mention that, based upon
- ²⁵ reports of concern, ROCs --

- ² under- -- interviewing, you know, local doctors
- ³ and a pharmacist, for example, if they could come
- ⁴ to that understanding that Region 0 doctors or
- ⁵ Region 0 prescribers were filling prescriptions
- ⁶ at a particular pharmacy.
- That would be one source, yes.
- 8 O And then this report also mentions
- another source, at least, at this time, would be
- looking at the savings card information, the data
- that was being returned to FDA regarding savings
- card utilization.
- 13 Do you see that?
- 14 A Returned to DEA, yes. I mean -- I'm
- 15 sorry.
- 16 MS. CONROY:
- You said FDA.
- THE WITNESS:
- 19 I'm sorry.
- 20 MR. HOFFMAN:
- Did I say FDA again?
- 22 MR. GOLDMAN:
- You said FDA, and you said DEA.
- THE WITNESS:
- Yeah. Yeah. We're all --

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- Do you see that? 1
- 2 A I do.
- -- ROCs from field sales force
- ⁴ indicating the pharmacy was filling prescriptions
- written by Region 0 prescribers?
- 6 Do you see that?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q So would it be fair to say that's
- ⁹ another source of information whereby Purdue
- 10 could determine whether or not Region 0
- ¹¹ prescribers were filling prescriptions at a
- ¹² particular location; in other words, by the sales
- 13 force telling Purdue that in a report of concern?
- 14 A I'm sorry. It -- that's available to
- ¹⁵ Purdue, that prescriptions written by Region 0
- prescribers, yes. That's --
- 17 I hate to ask you to repeat the
- ¹⁸ question, but I --
- 19 O I'm just asking if that would be one
- 20 source --
- 21 A Yeah.
- -- whereby Purdue could receive that 22 **O**
- ²³ information. We talked about the list, but I'm
- ²⁴ asking you now if a report of concern is another
- ²⁵ way where the sales force at the ground -- you

- ¹ MS. CONROY:
- Yes. I'm not sure you meant either one

- of them.
- THE WITNESS:
- We're all confused. We're all
- 6 confused.
- MR. HOFFMAN:
- I'm sorry. It's late in the day.
- Thank you. Thank you for telling me that.
- THE WITNESS:
- 11 Sure.
- 12 MR. HOFFMAN:
 - I apologize.
- 14 Q Let me go back, and I'll try to re-ask
- 15 the question.
- Then on the next page of this report,
- which is Bates 4665, it mentions another source
- of information provided to Purdue whereby Purdue
- could see at least at some level that Region 0
- 20 prescribers were utilizing sales -- excuse
- 21 me -- saving -- savings cards based on data that
- ²² was being returned to Purdue. Is that right?
- 23 Α Yes.
- 24 O So we talked about at least three
- 25 sources. Now we've talked about a list that was

- ¹ kept in the ordinary course, we talked about
- ² reports of concern, and, at least in this
- ³ instance, we've also talked about the savings
- ⁴ card program whereby those data could be accessed
- 5 by Purdue. Is that fair?
- 6 A That's fair.
- ⁷ Q Now, going to Exhibit 5, which is the
- 8 L.A. Times article that plaintiff's counsel asked
- 9 you about, before we get into any specifics in
- 10 the article, I want to go back and ask you about
- 11 some of your testimony earlier in the day.
- You mentioned at one point -- I believe
- 13 it was this morning -- that in May of 2009 you
- 14 recall that Mark Geraci and perhaps others had
- 15 meetings and discussions with DEA regarding
- ¹⁶ certain pharmacies in -- in that time period.
- 17 Is that right?
- 18 A That's correct.
- 19 Q And I believe plaintiff's counsel asked
- 20 you if Lams Pharmacy was one of those pharmacies.
- 21 A I believe that was asked, yes.
- 22 Q Okay. Can you tell us whether or not
- 23 the St. Paul Pharmacy and the Lake Medical Group
- ²⁴ was also a part of that discussion with DEA in
- ²⁵ May of 2009?

- ¹ Q You mentioned earlier today to
 - ² plaintiff's counsel that you do not believe the

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- ³ L.A. Times article necessarily quoted you
- ⁴ accurately in certain circumstances.
- 5 Do you recall that?
- 6 A I do.
- ⁷ Q Okay. I want to show you a couple of
- 8 statements in Exhibit 5, which, again, is the
- ⁹ L.A. Times article. If you go over -- and it
- 10 doesn't have a Bates number, but if you go over
- 11 to the page where, at the top, it has that map of
- 12 MacArthur Park.
- ¹³ A I'm sorry. I haven't found it yet.
- 14 Q Might be on the back of one of those
- 15 pages.
- 16 MR. GOLDMAN:
- There it is.
- ¹⁸ A Oh, there it is. Okay.
- 19 MR. HOFFMAN:
- ²⁰ Q I want to draw your attention to the
- ²¹ fourth paragraph. It says, "In an interview,
- ²² Crowley said that in the five years he spent
- ²³ investigating suspicious pharmacies, Purdue never
- 24 shut off the flow of pills to any store."
- Do you see that?

- ¹ A I believe it was.
- ² Q Okay. And what is your belief based
- 3 on?
- ⁴ A Conversations with Luis Bauza and Mark
- ⁵ Geraci himself.
- ⁶ Q Okay. And do you recall which DEA
- ⁷ agent was involved in those discussions?
- 8 A The two that I recall, one was Michael
- ⁹ Lewis, who was a diversion program manager in
- 10 Los Angeles, and the other -- I'm trying to think
- 11 of her name. She was assistant special agent in
- 12 charge, and I can't be a hundred percent certain,
- 13 but I think it was Lisa McElhaney, something, I
- ¹⁴ think.
- Okay. And did you have follow-up
- ¹⁶ conversations with the folks at DEA after May of
- ¹⁷ 2009, when Mr. Geraci and Lou Bauza spoke with
- 18 them?
- 19 A I did.
- 20 MS. CONROY:
- Objection.
- 22 MR. HOFFMAN:
- ²³ Q Regarding, among other things,
- ²⁴ Lake Medical and St. Paul's Pharmacy?
- ²⁵ A I did.

- ¹ A I do.
- ² Q And there's no quote there that's
- ³ attributed to you, but it says "Crowley said,"
- ⁴ and then it goes on to characterize some
- ⁵ statements.
- 6 Do you see that?
- ⁷ A I do.
- 8 Q Okay. Do you -- do you believe that
- 9 that's -- that accurately conveys what you said?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q And why not?
- 12 A Because I don't believe I said that.
- Okay. And just help us understand. I
- guess if we -- if you can leave that exhibit out
- ¹⁵ and now if you go to Exhibit 13, which you should
- also have in front of you.
- ¹⁷ A Yes.
- Exhibit 13, for the record, is a May 4,
- ¹⁹ 2011, email, and it goes through certain criteria
- ²⁰ of OMS measures of effectiveness.
- Do you recall that?
- 22 A I do.
- ²³ Q I draw your attention to number 3. It
- says, "Reduction or Cut-Off Supply. Wholesaler
- ²⁵ reduces supply or stops supplying the outlet

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¹ based on due diligence review in coordination	¹ Q Based on your experience while on the
² with Purdue."	² order monitoring committee, what is your view of
³ Do you see that?	³ Purdue's efforts to detect suspicious orders?
⁴ A I do.	4 MS. CONROY:
⁵ Q In fact, did that happen over the years	5 Objection.
6 that you were involved in suspicious order	⁶ A I I think we were leading the
⁷ monitoring with Purdue?	⁷ industry in terms of our efforts to monitor
8 A Yes.	8 suspicious orders and always continually
⁹ Q And would that be in collaboration, as	⁹ continually trying to improve it. So I I I
10 it says here, with the the wholesaler? And	10 thought we did the best we could at that time.
11 the wholesaler being the one that actually	11 Yeah.
12 reduces the supply or stops supplying the outlet.	¹² MR. HOFFMAN:
¹³ A That's true. That's correct.	¹³ Q In all your years at Purdue working on
Q Okay. And is that one of the reasons	suspicious order monitoring, you mentioned
why this statement attributed to you may be	¹⁵ earlier having routine conversations with the
16 misleading, in your view?	16 DEA?
¹⁷ MS. CONROY:	¹⁷ A We did.
18 Objection.	Okay. So in all your years at Purdue
19 A Yes.	¹⁹ working on suspicious order monitoring, did
²⁰ MR. HOFFMAN:	20 anyone at FDA express to you any critique
²¹ Q Okay. Now, if we go to one other	²¹ MR. GOLDMAN:
page I guess it's it might be the last page	22 DEA.
23 of the article. It's down near the bottom. The	²³ MR. HOFFMAN:
24 top of the page has it looks like some kind of	²⁴ Q Did I say it again?
25 chain or medallion at the top of it.	²⁵ A It's okay.
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¹ A Okay.	¹ Q Unbelievable. I'm sorry about that. I
² Q What I want to ask you about is a	² talk about the FDA way too much. Thank you for
3 statement	³ that.
4 Maybe I can get it a little closer	Let me back up and try this one more
5 here. And, again, it says, "In hindsight,"	5 time.
6 Crowley said, "he questions whether Purdue should	
7 have done more."	⁷ suspicious order monitoring, did anyone at DEA
8 Do you see that?	8 express to you any critique or complaint about
9 MR. GOLDMAN:	⁹ Purdue's suspicious order monitoring system?
Right here (indicating).	¹⁰ MS. CONROY:
11 A Yes.	Objection.
	12 A No. No.
12 MR. HOFFMAN:	
13 Q And, again, it says "Crowley said," but	13 MR. HOFFMAN:
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24 system?

No.

25 A

Mr. Crowley, I'm gonna hand you what

24 BY MS. CONROY:

25 Q

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1	I've marked as Exhibit 33 and 34.	1	manufacturers and distributors to inform DEA of
2	(CROWLEY EXHIBITS 33 and 34	2	suspicious orders in accordance with 21 CFR
3	WERE MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)	3	1301.74(b)."
4	MS. CONROY:	4	Do you see that?
5	Q And there are some copies behind it.	5	A I do.
	It's the they are the two Rannazzisi letters.	6	Q And you don't know one way or the other
	Exhibit 33 is the September 27th, 2006, letter,	7	whether the DEA believed this letter to be an
8	and it's Allergan MDL 02467796 through 799, and	8	expansion of the Controlled Substances Act. In
9	Exhibit 34 is the December 27th of 2007 letter,	9	fact, they say it's a reiteration of the
10	and it's Card it's		requirements of the Controlled
11	CAH_MDL_PRIORPROD_DEA07_00866877 and 78.	11	Substances Substances Act; correct?
12	You have you have read these letters	12	MR. HOFFMAN:
	in the past; is that correct, Mr. Crowley?	13	Object to the form.
14		14	· ·
	•		A Well, that's what the first part says.
15	addressed to Purdue, I have, yes.	15	And then it begins, "In addition"
16	Q Okay. And I I will I will	16	MR. GOLDMAN:
	represent to you that we've been talking about	17	Yeah, but listen please listen to
18	the Rannazzisi letters.		her question.
19	A Correct.	19	THE WITNESS:
20	Q These are these are the two the	20	I'm sorry.
21	2006 letter and then the 2007 letter. Okay?	21	MR. GOLDMAN:
22	And I just want to draw your attention	22	Because I think the question is do
23	first, on Exhibit 33, to the front page, where it	23	your mile it one it my or one outside it mile it is a first
24	says, "The statutory scheme and legal duties of	24	
25	distributors and DEA registrants."	25	Controlled Substances Act. Do you know whether
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1	_	1	Page 381 or not the DEA believed that?
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Right.

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25 St. Paul's Pharmacy.

Page 386 Page 388 1 Do you see that? ¹ face-to-face visit with the DEA; correct? That's 2 A I -- I see some of them that you've ² what -- that's what Exhibit 32 is, this list? ³ mentioned. I heard you. I see some of them, Thirty-two, yeah. Once I was reminded ⁴ yeah. ⁴ of this, that's -- that's what I said, yes. 5 **Q** Okay. Number 21 --5 Q And it's your -- and you testified that 6 285 pharmacies were referred to the DEA? 6 A I see it. ⁷ Q -- St. Paul's? Yes, based on this correspondence here. 8 A 8 Q Did you go and check and determine Yep. ⁹ whether or not they were referred, as the term is 9 Q Number 80, B & B. 10 10 used in the order monitoring system's database? A I see it. 11 O 11 A I did not. Number 86, V Pacifica. Do you see 12 O 12 that? You don't know one way or the other 13 whether they are classified as referred as far as 13 A I see it. ¹⁴ Purdue's database is concerned; correct? 14 O And we -- and we talked about an order ¹⁵ monitoring report that was done for V Pacifica; As we sit here today, that's correct. 16 correct? ¹⁶ I don't remember. 17 Q ¹⁷ A We did. And if you take a look at Exhibit 8, 18 Q 18 the recommendation on page 3 of 8, you actually And that was Exhibit 8, which I think 19 you had out, or maybe it's back in the stack, if see -- do you see that it's also number 665 at 20 you could pull that out. 20 the bottom? St. Paul's -- I'm sorry -- V Pacifica 21 A 21 Yes. ²² was a pharmacy that had been -- that had been 22 **O** Okay. Do you see where it says, "Since 23 the wholesaler took appropriate action in ²³ suspicious for quite some time. Correct? ²⁴ MR. HOFFMAN: ²⁴ consultation with Purdue to ensure greater due ²⁵ diligence on the part of the pharmacy, order Object to form. Page 387 Page 389 ¹ MS. CONROY: ¹ volume decreased by more than 50 percent in ² February, has maintained at that level, and The report is dated October 28th of ³ neither Steve nor Luis or the wholesaler have any ³ 2010, but this -- the workup done on this ⁴ concerns about this account, it's recommended ⁴ pharmacy was certainly done over a period of ⁵ time; correct? You see, for example, the field ⁵ that this account be designated complete, closed, ⁶ sales force input was back in April and June of ⁶ with the stipulation that the order monitoring ⁷ system team will reopen its review upon receipt 7 2010? of new information"? 8 MR. HOFFMAN: 9 I'm sorry. Objection. There are now Do you see that? 10 three questions pending. Which question do you 10 Α 11 want him to answer? 11 O Does that -- do you know one way or the 12 MS. CONROY: 12 other whether it was designated "complete, 13 **Q** The investigation of Pacifica Pharmacy closed" on the system? ¹⁴ didn't occur at the end of October of 2010; 14 A I don't, but I would agree that it 15 correct? ¹⁵ probably was. 16 A 16 Q And the DEA was not alerted to this That's correct. It went over several months, if not Pacifica Pharmacy until its sales of OxyContin 17 O 18 decreased. 18 years; correct? 19 MR. HOFFMAN: MR. HOFFMAN: Object to the form. Foundation. 20 20 Object to form. Alerted by Purdue or Several months. I don't know if I'd 21 A 21 somebody else? 22 agree with "years." 22 A I'm sorry. 23 MS. CONROY: 23 MS. CONROY:

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²⁵ referred to the DEA on October 7th of 2011, in a

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¹ A Right.	¹ reformulated OxyContin had been touted to the
² Q where you go and visit with the	² DEA
³ DEA	Do you recall that exchange?
⁴ A Right.	⁴ A I do. Yeah.
⁵ Q and you alert them to	⁵ Q And wouldn't you agree with me, if a
6 A Right.	6 study poster was being provided to the DEA about
⁷ Q in a list of two hundred and 285	7 the benefits of the reformulated OxyContin, that
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⁹ A Right. I have it.	9 suspicious pharmacies?
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13 I'm not sure what time the meeting was a	13 MS. CONROY:
14 couple of days earlier. That that pharmacy	14 Q Correct.
was listed because it sold less OxyContin;	15 A Right.
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17 A That's correct.	¹⁷ suspicious pharmacies; right?
18 Q And I would like you to look at the	18 MR. HOFFMAN:
19 front of Exhibit 32. One of the attachments is	19 Object to form.
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21 Do you see that?	21 MS. CONROY:
22 MR. GOLDMAN:	22 Q It's it's a piece about one
23 Thirty-two.	23 of Purdue's products; correct?
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4	stores that were identified, any of the	4	of the pharmacies listed in the LA Times article
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